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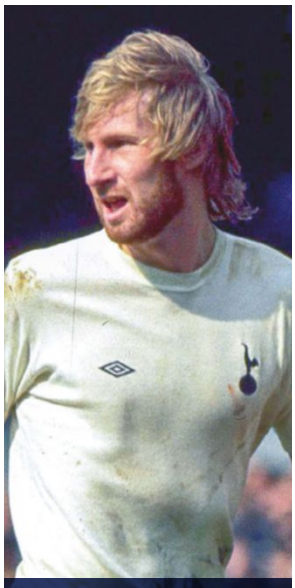

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"WE ARE A YOUNG SIDE THAT CONTINUES TO LEARN. WHEN YOU FACE DISAPPOINTMENT, FRUSTRATION AND TOUGH PERIODS, IT CAN BUILD CHARACTER. WE MUST LEARN AND BE STRONGER FOR IT"

Good evening and welcome back to Wembley.

It is a good feeling for us to be playing our final group game tonight knowing that we have guaranteed our placing in the knockout stages of the Champions League as winners of our group.

Our ambition from the start was to qualify and we can take pride in the manner we have done so, particularly in a group containing some of the best teams in Europe. We await the draw for the knockout stage next week with confidence and excitement.

First of all though, our focus is on tonight as we welcome APOEL FC and their manager Giorgos Donis to our home. They are still hopeful of securing a place in the Europa League Round of 32 and have achieved some good draws against Borussia Dortmund in this campaign so it will be a difficult test tonight.

The games continue to come thick and fast as we enter the holiday season and we must continue to manage the players' workload carefully. This evening we will give opportunities to some players who have not played as much as others and we want them to show us their quality and win the game.

I was proud of my players for their performance at Watford on Saturday. We showed great character and determination as we played almost a full half with 10 men. Despite having fewer players, we tried to win the game, created chances and looked solid at the back.

I believe we have deserved more from the games recently and not a lot has gone our way. We are a young side that continues to learn and I think this can be a good experience for us in the long term. When you face disappointment, frustration and tough periods, it can build character. We must learn and be stronger for it.

Enjoy the game.

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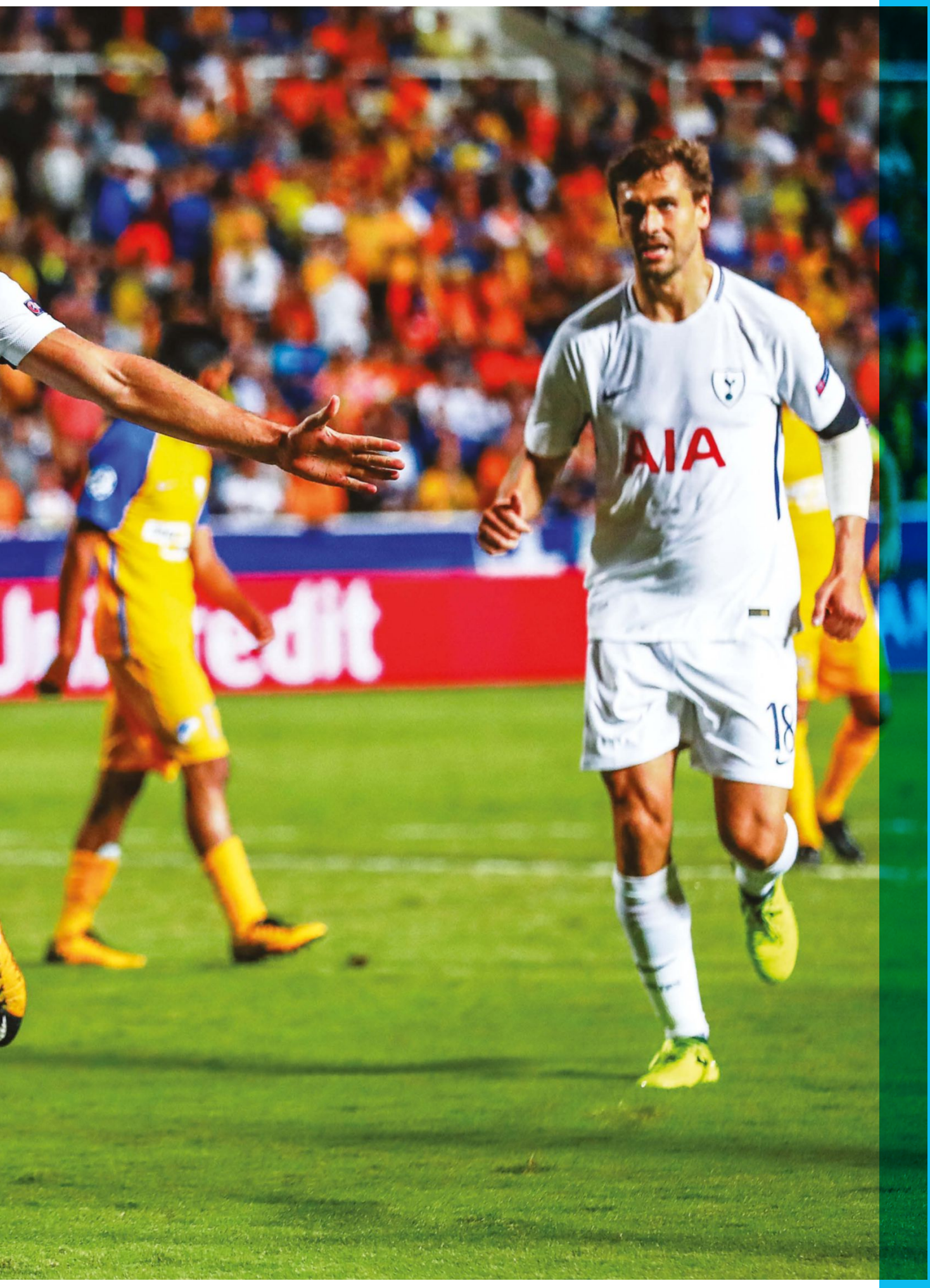
SAME AGAIN, HARRY!
Harry Kane was our hat-trick hero in our 3-0 win against APOEL in Cyprus, his first treble in the Champions League. Another tonight would be just perfect!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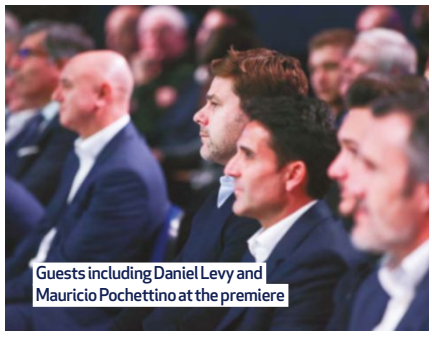
Micky Hazard, Mark Falco, Clive Allen, Paul Miller, Ray Clemence and Ossie Ardiles at the premiere

Mauricio chats to The Lane director, Luke Mellows

Scott Parker, Gary Mabbutt and Ledley King


Guests including Daniel Levy and Mauricio Pochettino at the premiere

EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE HELD FOR UNIQUE DOCUFILM CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF WHITE HART LANE

The Club held an exclusive Premiere of 'The Lane' last week – a new docufilm celebrating the legacy of our historic former home, White Hart Lane.

Senior representatives from the Club, including chairman Daniel Levy and the Board of Directors, Mauricio Pochettino and his first team coaching staff, Club captain, Hugo Lloris, and our Under-18 Academy squad joined special guests including notable former players from down the years at the event held at the BT Sport Production Hub in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London.

The one-hour film will air for the first time in the UK exclusively on BT Sport 1 at 9pm on Saturday, December 16, following our live match with Manchester City that evening.

It captures the 118-year story of the stadium that rose from humble beginnings to become a London landmark, bringing to life the exhilarating matchday experience and recalling those incredible moments in history, from the glory nights to the unique untold stories that shaped lives.

The story is told using rarely seen archive of classic moments and interviews with legendary former players such as Cliff Jones, Pat Jennings, Glenn Hoddle, Ledley King and Ossie Ardiles.

There's also unparalleled behind-the-scenes access with the current team as the record-breaking final season at White Hart Lane came to an emotional conclusion in May.

Daniel Levy said: "White Hart Lane will hold special significance and memories that will last throughout our lives. To be Chairman of the Club as we said farewell to the Lane was a humbling moment.

"We are growing – we outgrew the Lane and we are building a wonderful new home in its place. We are determined it will be a worthy successor to the Lane and a fitting stage for our current and future great teams."

Upon watching The Lane for the first time, current manager Mauricio Pochettino said: "It was an extremely powerful film that evoked many fantastic memories of a stadium.

"We are building towards an exciting future and always moving forwards, so it is important to reflect on what has gone before and this film will also serve to educate the next generation on what White Hart Lane meant to so many - I'm glad our Academy lads were here tonight to see it too."

Luke Mellows, the film's Director and lifelong Spurs fan, said: "This was a real passion project for me and an absolute pleasure to research and shoot during such an exciting and poignant time at the Club.

"I cannot thank the Club enough for the access provided to current and former players at the time, as well as the many fans and great characters I met and who contributed to the project by sharing their fascinating stories of what the Lane meant to them."

The night also recognised the work of the Tottenham Tribute Trust, a charity that benefitted from fundraising activity during White Hart Lane's Finale in May.

The Trust is the first of its kind, established and supported by the Club, dedicated to serving the needs of former players who find themselves in a situation that compromises their quality of life.

Following The Lane's exclusive airing on BT Sport, the film will be available to purchase for download or stream via iTunes or Amazon.

MATCH REPORT

PREMIER LEAGUE | WEMBLEY STADIUM | 25.11.17
ATTENDANCE 65,905 | REFEREE: MIKE JONES

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Kane 74 **Rondon 4**

(3-5-2): Lloris (c), Dier, Sanchez, Vertonghen (Llorente 60), Trippier, Eriksen, Winks (Dembele 60), Dele, Davies, Son, Kane. Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Aurier, Walker-Peters, Foyth, Sissoko.

(3-5-2): Foster, Nyom, Hegazi, Evans (c), Phillips, Livermore, Barry (Yacob 79), Field (McClean 67), Gibbs, Rodriguez (Robson-Kanu 67), Rondon. Substitutes (not used): Myhill, McAuley, Krychowiak, Burke.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"WE'RE ALL DISAPPOINTED WITH THE RESULT. WE THOUGHT WE COULD HAVE WON THE GAME WITH THE CHANCES WE CREATED."
- Kieran Trippier

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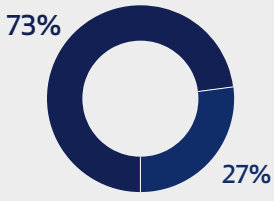
POSSESSION



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5	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
8	CORNERS	0
2	OFFSIDES	6
10	FOULS	13
1	YELLOW CARDS	4
0	RED CARDS	0

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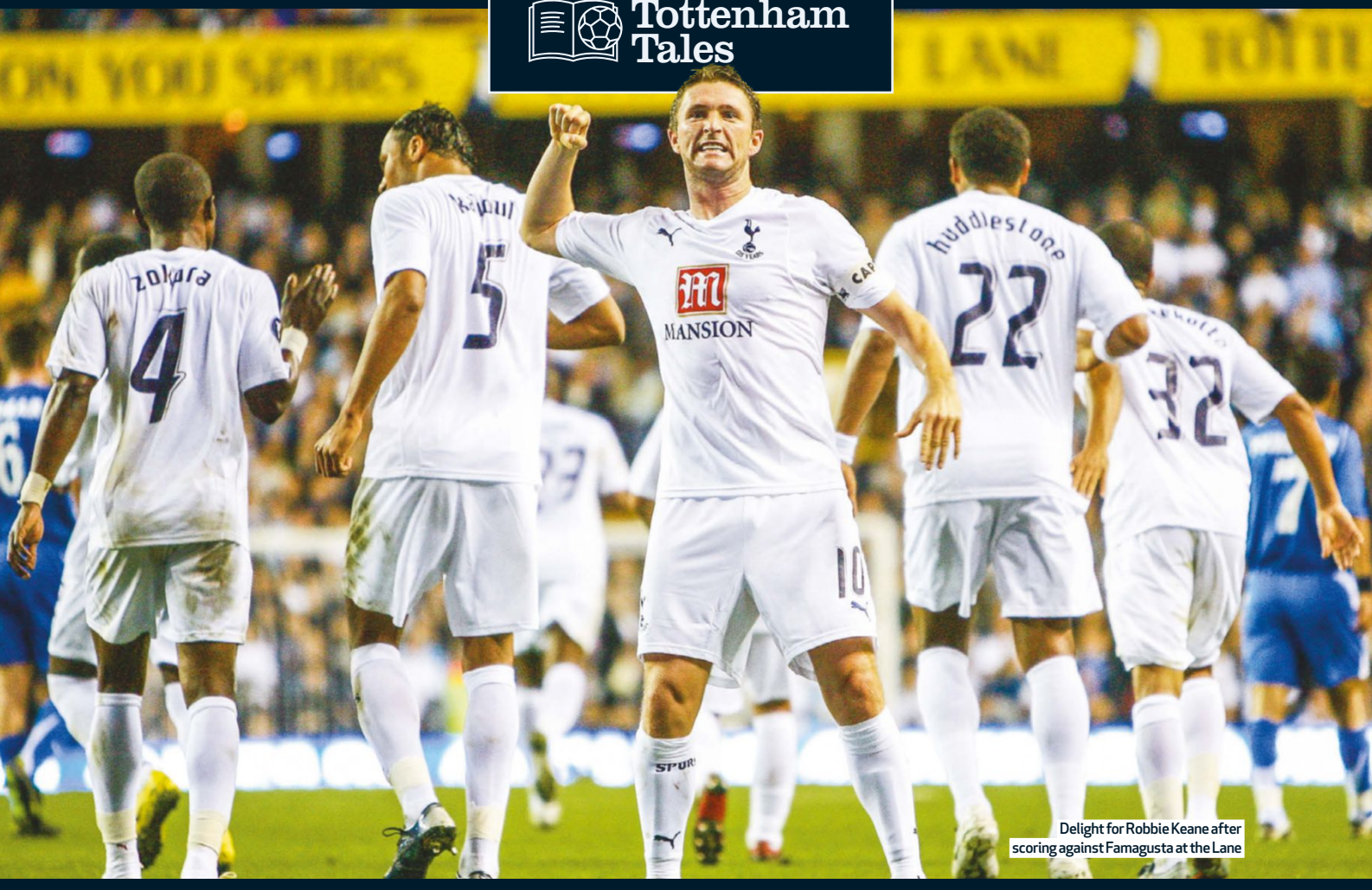


Delight for Robbie Keane after scoring against Famagusta at the Lane

POSTCARDS FROM CYPRUS

Andy Greeves tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This evening, he takes a look back at our tour of Cyprus in May, 1968, and our other meetings with clubs from the Mediterranean island.

Prior to our 3-0 UEFA Champions League victory over Athletikos Podosferikos Omilos Ellinon Lefkosias (APOEL) back in September, we had last faced the Nicosia-based club in a friendly match on May 29, 1968.

The game was the last of four matches played on our end-of-season tour to Greece and Cyprus. We stayed at the Ledra Palace Hotel in Nicosia for the day before and the day of the game, with the match taking place at the Nicosia Stadium. A strong wind added to the difficulties of a hard and dusty pitch but we emerged with a 3-0 win thanks to goals from Jimmy Robertson, Jimmy Pearce and Cliff Jones. Our team was:

Spurs: Jennings, Kinnear, Want, Beal, Collins, Mackay, Robertson, Bond (Pearce 45), Gilzean (Pratt 45), Venables, Jones (Johnson 45).

It was APOEL who organised our post-season visit to the Mediterranean, that included a stop-off in Greece to face Panathinakos. We drew 2-2 with the Athens side on May 15, with Alan Gilzean bagging a brace, ahead of our arrival in Larnaca two days later.

We lined up for our first match in Cyprus on May 19 as we took on Anorthosis Famagusta. All five of our goals in our 5-0 victory came in the first-half at the Famagusta Stadium. Jimmy Greaves notched a hat-trick while Robertson scored twice.

Three days later, we took on reigning Cypriot First Division champions Athlitiki Enosi Lemesou (AEL) in Limassol, which saw Gilzean get a trio of goals in our 7-1 success. Also on target in Nicosia was Dennis Bond and Robertson while Jones got a brace.

We faced a Cypriot International XI during our time in Nicosia, with Gilzean scoring his

Paul Stalteri in UEFA Cup action against Anorthosis Famagusta in 2007

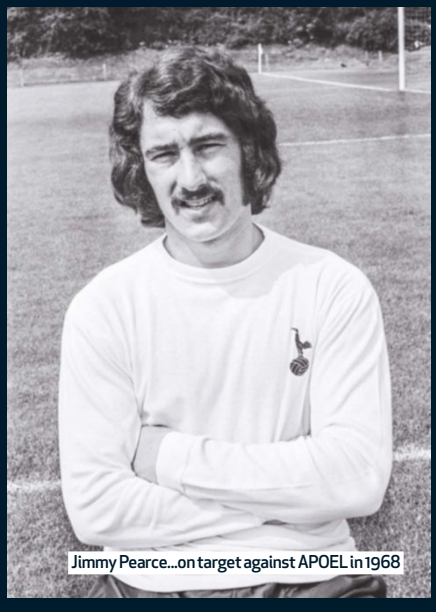
"Goals from Younes Kaboul, Michael Dawson, Robbie Keane and Darren Bent had put us four up by the break"

eighth goal of the tour (including our stop-off in Athens) in our 3-0 victory on May 25. Robertson's impressive form in the Mediterranean also continued, as he netted twice in a match that saw 19-year-old John Pratt make his debut for us as a second-half substitute for Jones.

Pearce also got his first taste of senior action on the tour, playing in three of our four matches in Cyprus. His competitive debut followed on the opening day of the 1968-69 First Division season against Arsenal at White Hart Lane. The winger was part of an 18-man squad that travelled to Greece and Cyprus in May 1968 with our full playing list reading:

Pat Jennings, Joe Kinnear, Tony Want, Peter Collins, Mike England, Phil Beal, Alan Mullery, Dennis Bond, Terry Venables, Dave Mackay, Jimmy Robertson, Jimmy Pearce, Alan Gilzean, Cliff Jones, John Pratt, Neil Johnson, Martin Chivers, Jimmy Greaves.

In addition to the players mentioned, our touring party also consisted of vice-chairman Sidney Wale and directors Charles Cox and Arthur Richardson. In the absence of Bill Nicholson, Eddie Baily was acting manager for the tour and was assisted by trainer Cecil Poynton. Of the players mentioned above, Mullery, Chivers and Knowles all returned home after the Panathinaikos match as they were included in England's squad for an international friendly against Sweden here at Wembley Stadium on May 22. Greaves also left Cyprus after our second match there due to the illness of one of his children.



Jimmy Pearce...on target against APOEL in 1968

After our 3-0 over APOEL at the end of our Cypriot tour in 1968, it was almost 40 years until we faced opponents from the Mediterranean island again. On September 9, 2007, we hosted Anorthosis Famagusta in the UEFA Cup first

round, first leg at White Hart Lane. Goals from Younes Kaboul, Michael Dawson, Robbie Keane and Darren Bent had put us four up by the break. In the second half, Jermain Defoe scored twice, either side of a strike from Famagusta's Anton Zlogar, to complete a 6-1 victory. Our team was:

Spurs: Cerny, Chimbonda, Assou-Ekotto (Bale 81), Kaboul, Dawson, Zokora, Huddlestone, Malbranque (Taarabt 70), Lennon, Keane (Defoe 63), Bent. Substitutes (not used): Robinson, Jenas, Berbatov, Rocha.

Brazilian midfielder Fabio de Matos Pereira, known as 'Fabinho', gave Famagusta the lead in the second leg of the tie at the Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium in Larnaca on October 4, 2007. Substitute Keane levelled with 12 minutes of the match as we secured our safe passage into the group stage of that season's competition. We went on to reach the last 16 of tournament, before losing out in a penalty shootout against PSV Eindhoven in the Netherlands, after a 1-1 aggregate draw. We lined up as follows for the game in Cyprus:

Spurs: Robinson, Stalteri, Lee YP (Keane 75), Gardner, Dawson, Zokora, Huddlestone, Boateng (Bale 69), Malbranque, Defoe, Bent (Taarabt 85). Substitutes (not used): Cerny, Kaboul, Dawkins, Mills.

We returned to Larnaca on August 21, 2014, to take on AEL Limassol in the first leg of our Europa League play-off. Adrián Sardinero gave us an early scare, putting the home side ahead after just 14 minutes. New signing Roberto Soldado equalised in the second half before Harry Kane netted with 10 minutes of the match remaining to send us back to London with a one goal advantage. Our team was:

Spurs: Lloris, Naughton, Vertonghen, Dier, Davies, Townsend (Lamela 72), Paulinho (Chadli 59), Bentaleb, Holtby (Dembele 66), Soldado, Kane. Substitutes (not used): Friedel, Rose, Dawson, Sandro.

A week later, goals from Kane and Paulinho and an Andros Townsend penalty saw us win 3-0 at White Hart Lane and complete a 5-1 aggregate victory in the tie. We were eliminated from the UEFA Europa League at the Round of 32 stage during that season, going down to a 3-1 aggregate defeat to Fiorentina. Lining up for the N17 fixture was:

Spurs: Lloris, Naughton, Chiriches (Veljkovic 86), Kaboul, Davies, Townsend, Sandro (Holtby 78), Dembele, Paulinho, Lennon, Kane. Substitutes (not used): Friedel, Rose, Dier, Chadli, Adebayor.

Roberto Soldado celebrates his goal against AEL Limassol

CYPRUS SPURS

In 2006, the Cyprus Spurs Supporters Club (CSSC) was formed, becoming the first official supporters' club of a Premier League team to be based on the Mediterranean island. The group meet regularly to watch our televised matches at pubs in Larnaca, Nicosia, Limassol, Famagusta and Paphos. CSSC have been visited by a number of our legends over the years including Martin Chivers and Graham Roberts.

Our supporters will be familiar with a Cypriot flag, bearing two Spurs crests and the words 'Cyprus Spurs', that is on display at many of our home and away matches. Owned by Alex Kyriacou – a London-born Spurs fan of Cypriot decent – the flag made its debut at one of our matches back in 2005. It was regularly on display at the Paxton Road end at White Hart Lane thereafter, up to and including the Lane's Finale against Manchester United in May. The flag – which is in its second incarnation after the original was lost – could also be seen in the away end at our UEFA Champions League fixtures at APOEL and Real Madrid earlier this season.

The Cyprus Spurs flag on display...

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UEFA Champions League 2017-18 Fixtures and Results

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
MANCHESTER UNITED	5	4	0	1	10	2	8	12
FC BASEL	5	3	0	2	9	5	4	9
CSKA MOSCOW	5	3	0	2	7	8	-1	9
BENFICA	5	0	0	5	1	12	-11	0

12.09.17	Manchester United	3	Basel	0
12.09.17	Benfica	1	CSKA Moscow	2
27.09.17	CSKA Moscow	1	Manchester United	4
27.09.17	FC Basel	5	Benfica	0
18.09.17	Benfica	0	Manchester United	1
18.09.17	CSKA Moscow	0	FC Basel	2
31.09.17	Manchester United	2	Benfica	0
31.09.17	FC Basel	1	CSKA Moscow	2
22.11.17	CSKA Moscow	2	Benfica	0
22.11.17	FC Basel	1	Manchester United	0
05.12.17	Manchester United	v	CSKA Moscow	
05.12.17	Benfica	v	FC Basel	

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PSG	5	5	0	0	24	1	23	15
BAYERN MUNICH	5	4	0	1	10	5	5	12
CELTIC	5	1	0	4	5	17	-12	3
ANDERLECHT	5	0	0	5	1	17	-16	0

12.09.17	Celtic	0	PSG	5
12.09.17	Bayern Munich	3	Anderlecht	0
27.09.17	Anderlecht	0	Celtic	3
27.09.17	PSG	3	Bayern Munich	0
18.09.17	Bayern Munich	3	Celtic	0
18.09.17	Anderlecht	0	PSG	4
31.09.17	Celtic	1	Bayern Munich	2
31.09.17	PSG	5	Anderlecht	0
22.11.17	PSG	7	Celtic	1
22.11.17	Anderlecht	1	Bayern Munich	2
05.12.17	Celtic	v	Anderlecht	
05.12.17	Bayern Munich	v	PSG	

GROUP C	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CHELSEA	5	3	1	1	15	7	8	10
ROMA	5	2	2	1	8	6	2	8
ATLETICO MADRID	5	1	3	1	4	3	1	6
QARABAG	5	0	2	3	2	13	-11	2

12.09.17	Roma	0	Atletico Madrid	0
12.09.17	Chelsea	6	Qarabag	0
27.09.17	Qarabag	1	Roma	2
27.09.17	Atletico Madrid	1	Chelsea	2
18.09.17	Qarabag	0	Atletico Madrid	0
18.09.17	Chelsea	3	Roma	3
31.09.17	Roma	3	Chelsea	0
31.09.17	Atletico Madrid	1	Qarabag	1
22.11.17	Qarabag	0	Chelsea	4
22.11.17	Atletico Madrid	2	Roma	0
05.12.17	Roma	v	Qarabag	
05.12.17	Chelsea	v	Atletico Madrid	

GROUP D	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BARCELONA	5	3	2	0	7	1	6	11
JUVENTUS	5	2	2	1	5	5	0	8
SPORTING LISBON	5	2	1	2	8	7	1	7
OLYMPIACOS	5	0	1	4	4	11	-7	1

12.09.17	Olympiacos	2	Sporting	3
12.09.17	Barcelona	3	Juventus	0
27.09.17	Juventus	2	Olympiacos	0
27.09.17	Sporting	0	Barcelona	1
18.09.17	Barcelona	3	Olympiacos	1
18.09.17	Juventus	2	Sporting	1
31.09.17	Olympiacos	0	Barcelona	0
31.09.17	Sporting	1	Juventus	1
22.11.17	Sporting	3	Olympiacos	1
22.11.17	Juventus	0	Barcelona	0
05.12.17	Olympiacos	v	Juventus	
05.12.17	Barcelona	v	Sporting	

GROUP E	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
LIVERPOOL	5	2	3	0	16	6	10	9
SEVILLA	5	2	2	1	11	11	0	8
SPARTAK MOSCOW	5	1	3	1	9	6	3	6
NK MARIBOR	5	0	2	3	2	15	-13	2

13.09.17	Liverpool	2	Sevilla	2
13.09.17	NK Maribor	1	Spartak Moscow	1
26.09.17	Spartak Moscow	1	Liverpool	1
26.09.17	Sevilla	3	NK Maribor	0
17.10.17	NK Maribor	0	Liverpool	7
17.10.17	Spartak Moscow	5	Sevilla	1
01.11.17	Liverpool	3	NK Maribor	0
01.11.17	Sevilla	2	Spartak Moscow	1
21.11.17	Spartak Moscow	1	NK Maribor	1
21.11.17	Sevilla	3	Liverpool	3
06.12.17	Liverpool	v	Spartak Moscow	
06.12.17	NK Maribor	v	Sevilla	

GROUP F	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
MANCHESTER CITY	5	5	0	0	13	3	10	15
SHAKHTAR DONETSK	5	3	0	2	7	8	-1	9
NAPOLI	5	2	0	3	10	9	1	6
FEYENOORD	5	0	0	5	3	13	-10	0

13.09.17	Shakhtar Donetsk	2	Napoli	1
13.09.17	Feyenoord	0	Manchester City	4
26.09.17	Manchester City	2	Shakhtar Donetsk	0
26.09.17	Napoli	3	Feyenoord	1
17.10.17	Feyenoord	1	Shakhtar Donetsk	2
17.10.17	Manchester City	2	Napoli	1
01.11.17	Shakhtar Donetsk	3	Feyenoord	1
01.11.17	Napoli	2	Manchester City	4
21.11.17	Napoli	3	Shakhtar Donetsk	0
21.11.17	Manchester City	1	Feyenoord	0
06.12.17	Shakhtar Donetsk	v	Manchester City	
06.12.17	Feyenoord	v	Napoli	

GROUP G	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BESIKTAS	5	3	2	0	9	4	5	11
PORTO	5	2	1	2	10	8	2	7
RB LEIPZIG	5	2	1	2	9	9	0	7
MONACO	5	0	2	3	4	11	-7	2

13.09.17	Porto	1	Besiktas	3
13.09.17	RB Leipzig	1	AS Monaco	1
26.09.17	AS Monaco	0	Porto	3
26.09.17	Besiktas	2	RB Leipzig	0
17.10.17	RB Leipzig	3	Porto	2
17.10.17	AS Monaco	1	Besiktas	2
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06.12.17	RB Leipzig	v	Besiktas	

GROUP H	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	5	4	1	0	12	4	8	13
REAL MADRID	5	3	1	1	14	5	9	10
BORUSSIA DORTMUND	5	0	2	3	5	10	-5	2
APOEL	5	0	2	3	2	14	-12	2

13.09.17	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3	Borussia Dortmund	1
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21.11.17	Borussia Dortmund	1	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2
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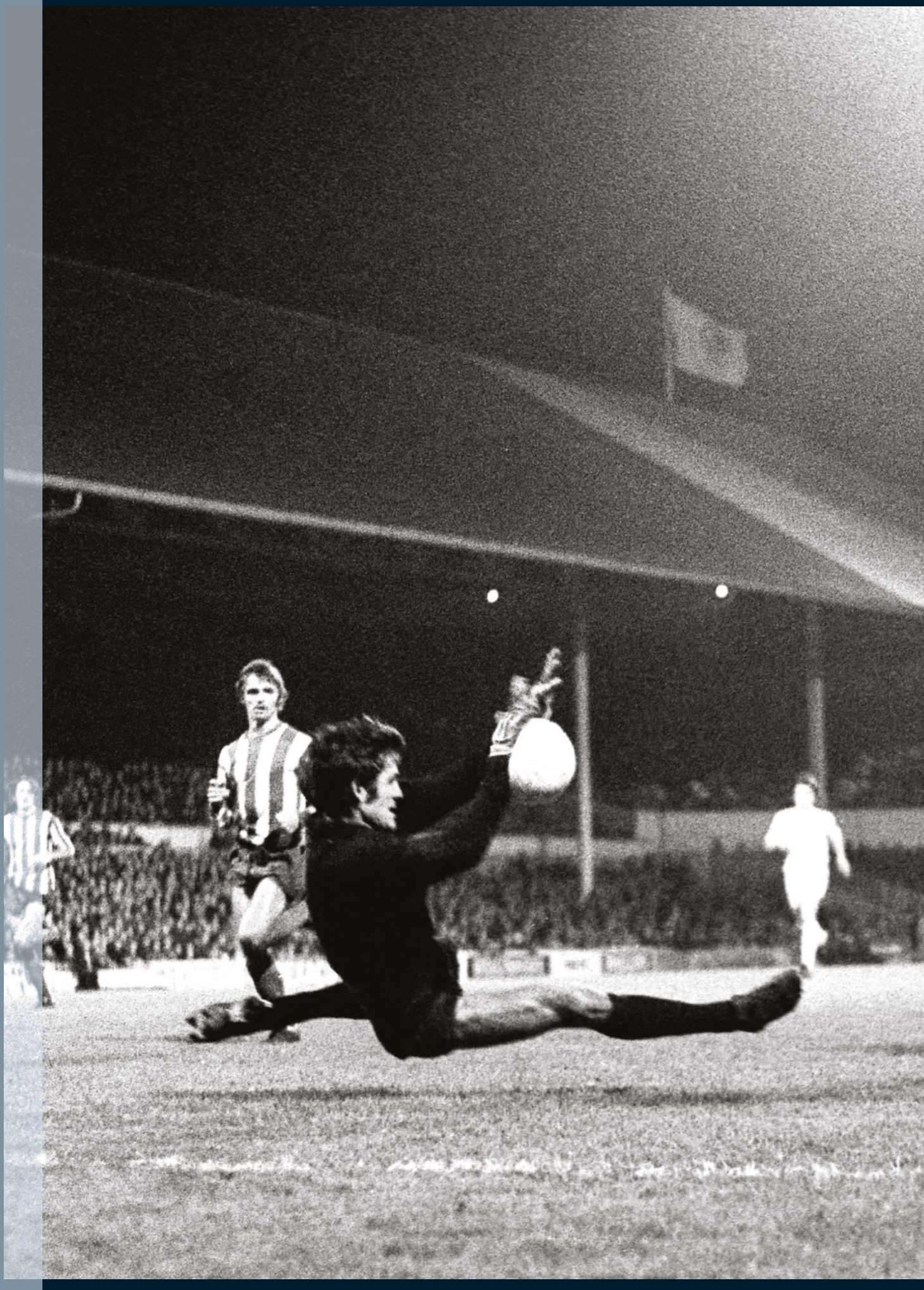

RED STAR AT NIGHT...
Martin Chivers lashes a shot goalwards during our meeting with Red Star Belgrade at White Hart Lane in 1972. We won the UEFA Cup encounter 2-0, with goals from Chivers and Alan Gilzean.

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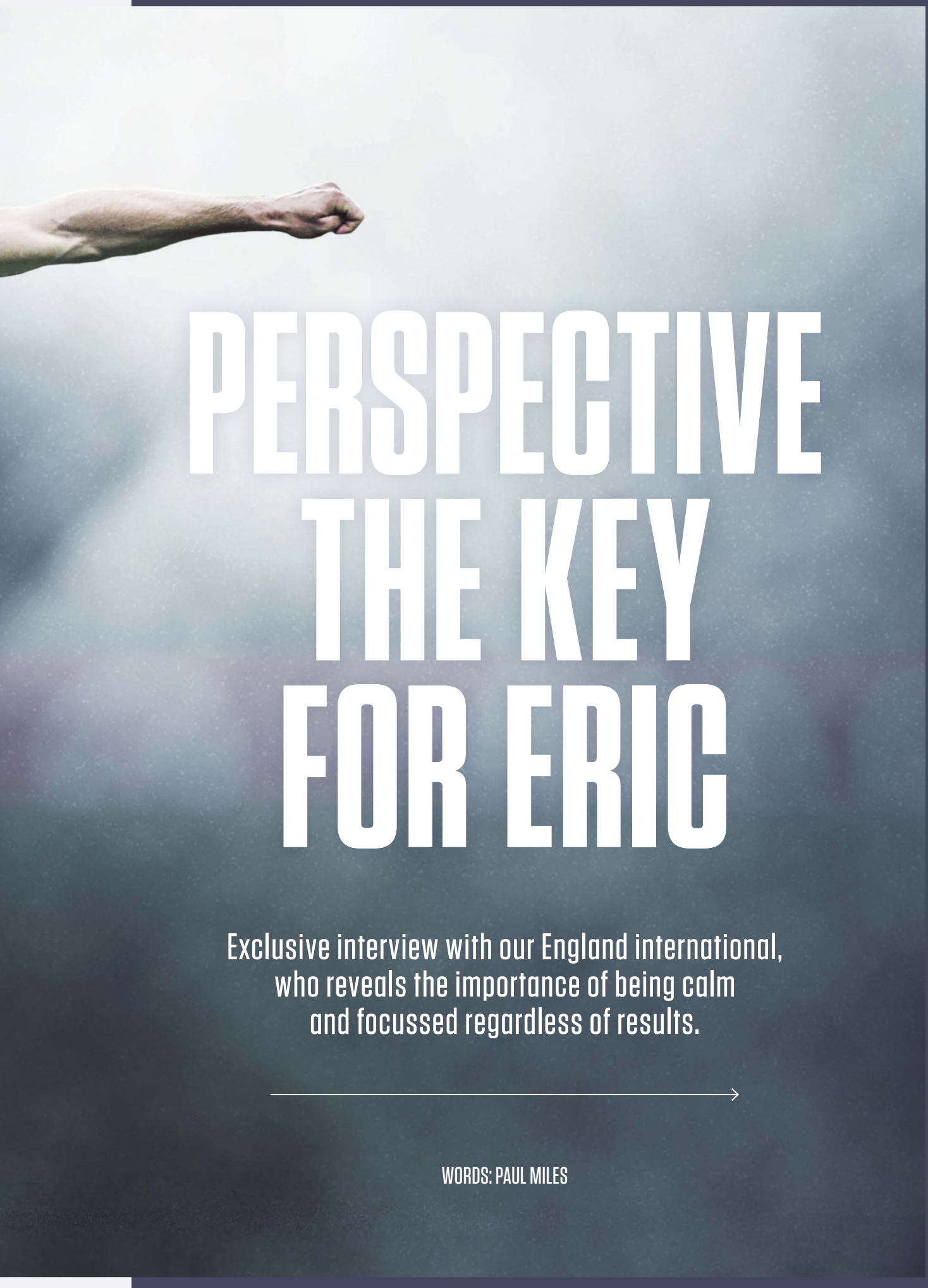

PERSPECTIVE THE KEY FOR ERIC

Exclusive interview with our England international, who reveals the importance of being calm and focussed regardless of results.

WORDS: PAUL MILES

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Highs and lows, ups and downs. Eric Dier has seen it all already in his 157 matches for Spurs.

In fact, we've witnessed it in 22 matches this season. Magnificent wins in the Champions League against Real Madrid and Borussia Dortmund tempered by defeat at Arsenal. Blow Liverpool away at Wembley, but then lose against West Ham United in the League Cup.

As we go into tonight's final Group H fixture in the Champions League, we're suffering a sticky spell in the Premier League having gone four matches without a win. Considering our form over the last two seasons, that constitutes a relatively tough time.

Eric has played in all 22 games to date in this campaign and it's perhaps no surprise he follows this mantra…"The key is not to take the highs too high and the lows too low."

Recent performances against West Bromwich Albion, Leicester City and Watford deserved more. Mauricio Pochettino certainly thinks so.

"We need to split two things," said the manager after Saturday's game at Vicarage Road. "One is the performances, which I'm happy with and another is the results – and we're so frustrated about the results."

What there seems to be a lack of – and this is the subject we're talking about – is perspective. It's black and white, good or bad, nothing in between.

"It's the world we live in," said Eric. "One week you hear 'Tottenham are amazing, young, exciting, they are going to take over the world!' and then the next day it's 'Tottenham need to grow up, Tottenham this, Tottenham that' but we have to accept that.

"We have to focus on ourselves, in our bubble and what the manager, the coaching staff and the club feels and wants. That's what we concentrate on and forget everything that's happening outside that bubble."

We go into tonight's Champions League matchday six

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against Cypriot side APOEL guaranteed top spot in Group H, quite an achievement.

We're there after not only beating Real Madrid 3-1 at Wembley – a match that will join the club's list of glory, glory nights – but also coming from behind to beat Borussia Dortmund at Signal Iduna Park.

That win typified what we've been talking about, coming just three days after the dagger in the heart of a defeat at the Emirates.

"That hurt everyone," said Dier. "You don't want to lose any games, let alone one against your nearest rivals. It will hurt everyone, players playing their first game or 500th game. The players feel what the club and the fans feel.

"After we lost against Arsenal, obviously we were disappointed but we didn't have too much time to get too down about it because we had another huge game against Borussia Dortmund.

"That was a fantastic win and it was great we could give our amazing away support a good result again so quickly and finish top of the group.

"Now we move on again. One game doesn't determine anything – there is so much to play for."

It's game to game in this busy spell – 14 matches in six weeks after the players returned from international duty in November through to FA Cup third round weekend in early January – and Eric says the players are now determined to finish this Champions League group stage in style against APOEL.

The Cypriot champions caused us a few problems in matchday two back in October and we were tested to the

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full at the GSP Stadium even though we ran out 3-0 winners thanks to Harry Kane's hat-trick. That felt like a huge win at the time and has proved so as we've gone on to win Group H with a game to spare.

"It's another step for us as players, for the team and the club," added Eric, who has already racked up 25 European matches for us. "We've learned a lot from the Champions League campaign of last season, we've had the right attitude towards that and taken it into this season.

"We can be proud of the way we've handled the Champions League as a whole this time in every single performance. It's important now that we don't just accept that this is good enough. We want to go on and win the last game in the group, go into the knockout stages and give our best then as well."

That brings us to Eric's evaluation of his own form. Still only 23 (he turns 24 next month), Eric is one of the many leaders in the squad and his consistent performances both in a holding midfield role and as part of a three-man defence in Toby Alderweireld's absence all contributed to the huge

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CAREER SO FAR

EARLY DAYS

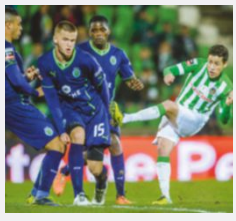
Born in Cheltenham in January, 1994, Eric moved to Lisbon in Portugal with his family at the age of seven and his football education started at Sporting's youth academy.

SPORTING PROWESS

Turned professional with the Lisbon club in April, 2010, but returned to England for a loan spell with Everton between January-June, 2011, featuring for their Under-18s.

BREAKING THROUGH

Back with Sporting, he featured for their 'B' side in August, 2012, stepping up for his professional debut against SC Braga in the Portuguese top flight on November 11 that year. His first goal came 15 days later, against Moreirense.



personal honour of captaining England in high-profile friendlies against Germany and Brazil.

"I've felt good all season," said Eric. "In fact, since the first day of pre-season. Last year was difficult for me. Coming into (this) pre-season, I felt that I'd learned a lot the year before and I wanted to learn from those mistakes in the right way and I feel I've done that so far.

"There's only one thing better than playing for your country and that's captaining it. There are not many better individual achievements than that. It was obviously a very proud time for me, my family and everyone that's been with me and helped me along the way.

"No-one can understand how many factors there were rolled into one last year, I've addressed that.

"Everything's a learning curve. I can still improve a lot in all areas and I want to progress a lot more still and try to be the best I can."

LONDON BOUND

Joined us in August, 2014, scoring a memorable winner on his debut away to West Ham that month. Has established himself as a versatile member of the squad, equally adept in defence or midfield. Ever-present so far this season.

ENGLAND DUTY

Made his senior debut for the Three Lions as a substitute against Spain in November, 2015, scoring his first goal for his country to give England a 3-2 win over Germany in Berlin in March, 2016, and captaining them for the first time against the same opponents here last month.

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DISCUSSION PANEL

BILLY SHAW canvasses opinions from across the club on a particular topic.

on the panel

FERNANDO LLORENTE
Striker
World Cup winner with Spain in 2010.
16 appearances for Spurs since arriving from Swansea City this summer.

OSSIE ARDILES
Legendary former midfielder
World Cup winner with Argentina in 1978.
1981 FA Cup and 1984 UEFA Cup winner with Spurs.

TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE
Academy midfielder
Under-17 World Cup winner with England this year.
Made first team debut against Barnsley in September.

DARREN LEWIS
Daily Mirror football writer

On the agenda tonight…

SPURS AT THE WORLD CUP

The draw for next summer's World Cup finals was made in Russia on Friday – and it set up some mouth-watering matches from a Spurs point of view.

Our England and Belgium contingents will clash in Group G in Kaliningrad on June 28 while Christian Eriksen's Denmark face Hugo Lloris' and Moussa Sissoko's France in Group C in Moscow two days earlier.

In total, 15 of our senior players have represented nations heading to the tournament finals in qualifying and, while the squad's full focus remains on achieving our goals at club level in 2017-18, tonight's panel believes the chance to turn out on the biggest stage in world football next summer can really benefit Mauricio Pochettino's young charges going forward…

Now that we know the draw for the World Cup next year, what do you expect our players to be able to take from the tournament?

Fernando: "I think it's very important and significant for our players to be there and competing. We have a group of very good players here and being at the World Cup will be an amazing experience for them. I feel they can improve a lot from playing this type of tournament and they will grow more as players because of it. In my case, when I went there with the Spanish national team to South Africa in 2010, I found that it gives you more confidence in your game and helps you to go to another level. For Tottenham, it will be very positive."

Ossie: "It will be absolutely wonderful for the players to go there next summer and from right now, I'm wishing them all the very best. I'd imagine that for most of them it's going to be their first time at the World Cup, especially the English guys because they are very young, so it's a wonderful experience, an absolutely unique occasion and it will really benefit the players in our squad. It doesn't matter how many very important games you have played in your life, nothing really prepares you for such a huge event, so I'm delighted for the players who will be going and of course it reflects extremely well on our club as well."

Tashan: "I agree that it's going to be very positive for our players. It just shows that Tottenham is a great club to be at because with the training, it's improving the players all the time and because of that, they're getting picked for their national teams in such large numbers, especially for England. From my own experiences at the Under-17 World Cup this year, I know that it's a very focused environment when you get out there. You don't get many days off – you play a game, you recover and then you train for the next game so the players will be very focused when they go out there."

Darren: "I think the biggest point to make about Tottenham's players is that they're already used to the big occasion. Coming through what was described as the 'group of death' in the Champions League and winning it as easily as they have done shows that they don't have any problems competing against the biggest and arguably best players in Europe, bearing in mind that Real Madrid have won the Champions League in three of the last four seasons. Also, it showed that they've learned from their experiences against those teams

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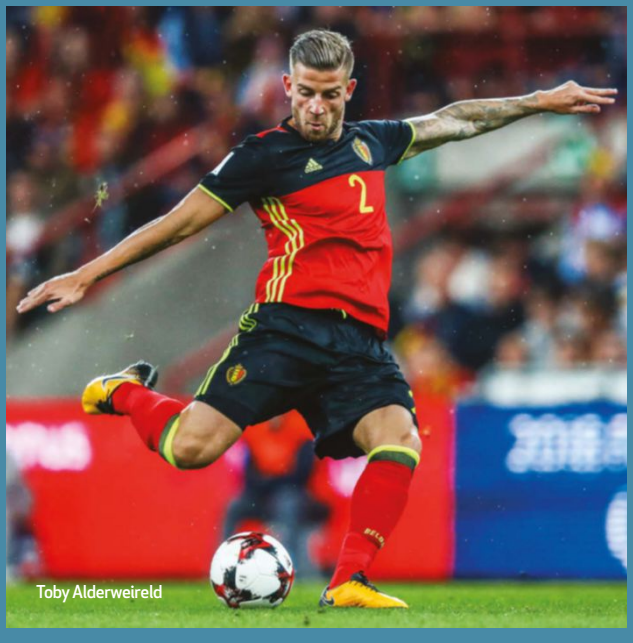
and from last season, too, when they had a disappointing time in the Champions League. We already know that Harry Kane is among the best strikers in the world, Toby Alderweireld is arguably the best central defender in the Premier League and one of the best in Europe as well and I think the stage is now set for other players to prove their quality too – Jan Vertonghen, Kieran Trippier, Danny Rose, Dele Alli to name a few. We already know that Hugo Lloris is a leader and Christian Eriksen is in a fascinating group as well. Tottenham's players will go to the World Cup and acquit themselves very well indeed."

Do you expect our players to be able to handle the pressure with their respective countries all relying on them?

Fernando: "Yes, of course. Every player from Tottenham who goes there next summer will want to progress with their countries and give themselves the best chance for success. It's unbelievable when you are there because you feel all the people of your country behind you and when you go out onto the pitch, you do it with so much heart. It's an unbelievable sensation, I enjoyed it a lot at the World Cup and I think the experience will help our players to grow even further."

Ossie: "Every time that there is a World Cup, the word that you hear more than any other is pressure. Of course there is going to be pressure but my advice to our boys would be just to enjoy it. From the moment you start to play football, as you play in bigger games, bigger stadiums, there is more and more pressure so you want this really. If you're going there to play, don't think in a negative way, think in a very positive way. You are under this pressure because you're playing on the biggest footballing stage in your life, so that is welcome."

Tashan: "The players will definitely be able to cope with the pressure because they play in the Premier League every week, which is a really difficult league. Obviously the World Cup is the biggest tournament in the world so there is going to be a lot of hope and expectation riding on our players, but you've got to play through it and do your best."



Toby Alderweireld

Harry Kane

Darren: "I think they will be able to handle the pressure. If you look at Eriksen just as an example, his former manager called on him to take more responsibility, to impose himself more on games and if you look at the way that his country have qualified, he's done exactly that. He's been influential for his country and his club. People talk about the pressure of leading your country but there is a lot of pressure on performing for what is a massive club and a huge fan base every week and players like Eriksen and Kane have come out and delivered. Harry is a dual Golden Boot winner, he's scored 12 goals in 23 appearances for England, Eric Dier has captained England against Germany and Brazil so the young players in the Tottenham side have had expectation for the last two or three years and they've delivered. The run they're going through at the moment is a patch of poor form which can affect any player and any club, but what they've already proven is that they have class and quality in abundance."

What about some of the games where our players are going to be up against each other?

Ossie: "Those games will be very special. At the end of the day, all your close friends at your club are your enemies for 90 minutes and that's especially going to be the case when England play Belgium. It's the last game in that group so hopefully both teams are going to be qualified and it's going to be a little bit more relaxed, but I don't think it's going to be like that because something unexpected always happens! Even if England and Belgium win their first two games, it's hugely important to finish first in the group so there will be no friends at the World Cup – you have to go for it and that's it!"

Tashan: "England against Belgium is going to be a battle of Spurs players so it will be interesting to see them playing against each other – we'll see who comes out on top! Someone like Christian Eriksen for Denmark is only going to get better with the experience as he goes along. He played as a youngster at a previous tournament (2010) but this time you'd expect him to be starting and playing every game so it will be better for him as an individual. He's going to be playing Moussa Sissoko and obviously Hugo Lloris with France at one point – Hugo has obviously been there and done it but it's like a new chapter for him to go and captain his country at another World Cup."

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CHELSEA	WED 26 JULY	THUR 27 JULY	WED 2 AUG	THU 3 AUG
BURNLEY	MON 7 AUG	TUE 8 AUG	WED 9 AUG	THU 10 AUG
SWANSEA CITY	MON 14 AUG	TUE 15 AUG	WED 23 AUG	THU 24 AUG
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	MON 21 AUG	TUE 22 AUG	WED 30 AUG	THU 31 AUG
LIVERPOOL	MON 4 SEPT	TUE 5 SEPT	WED 13 SEPT	THU 14 SEPT
CRYSTAL PALACE	MON 11 SEPT	TUE 12 SEP	TUES 19 SEP	WEDS 20 SEP
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	MON 2 OCT	TUE 3 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THU 12 OCT
STOKE CITY	MON 9 OCT	TUE 10 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THU 19 OCT
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	MON 16 OCT	TUE 17 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THU 26 OCT
SOUTHAMPTON	MON 6 NOV	TUE 7 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THU 16 NOV
WEST HAM UNITED	MON 13 NOV	TUE 14 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THU 23 NOV
EVERTON	MON 20 NOV	TUE 21 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV
MANCHESTER UNITED	MON 4 DEC	TUE 5 DEC	WED 13 DEC	THU 14 DEC
ARSENAL	MON 11 DEC	TUE 12 DEC	WED 20 DEC	THU 21 DEC
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NEWCASTLE UNITED	MON 5 FEB	TUE 6 FEB	WED 14 FEB	THU 15 FEB
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	108-112, 130-137	£52.00	£21.00	£42.00	£17.00	£32.00	£13.00	N/A	N/A
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STOKE CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
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BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
KICK-OFF 8PM

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MANCHESTER CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
ETIHAD STADIUM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
KICK-OFF 5.30PM

Allocation: 3,000 Prices: Adults £30 Seniors over 65 £20 18-21 year olds £20 Juniors Under-18 £15

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Loyalty Points: 1

BURNLEY
PREMIER LEAGUE
TURF MOOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
KICK-OFF 5.30PM

Allocation: 2,458 Prices: Adults £30 Seniors over 65 £20 Under-22s £20 Juniors Under-18 £15

The application period for season ticket holders has now closed. Please monitor the club website for further announcements.

Loyalty Points: 4

SOUTHAMPTON
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

SWANSEA CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
LIBERTY STADIUM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Allocation: 2,077 Prices: Adults £30 Seniors over 60 £22.50 Full time students £22.50 Junior Under-16 £22.50

Season ticket holders can now apply online or by submitting an application form, which can be obtained from the Ticket Office, no later than 5pm on Friday, December 8. Should we not be oversubscribed with applications from season ticket holders, we will open applications up to One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members. In the event that tickets are oversubscribed they will be allocated in line with the club's loyalty point scheme.

Loyalty Points: 4

WEST HAM UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
KICK-OFF 8PM

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EVERTON
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
KICK-OFF 5.30PM

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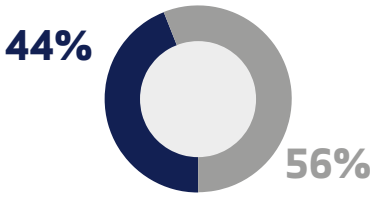

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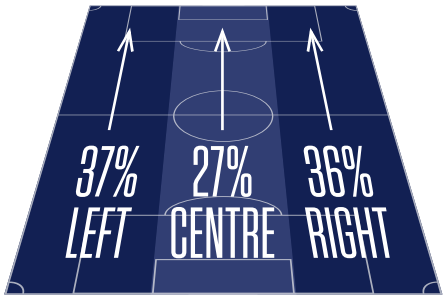

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…we last played in European competition on this day. It was only five years ago, as we welcomed Greek outfit Panathinaikos to White Hart Lane, needing a draw to progress from Group J and into the knockout stages of the Europa League. We were unbeaten going into matchday six, with away draws against Lazio, NK Maribor and Panathinaikos, while we drew with the Italians at home and beat Maribor 3-1. And when Emmanuel Adebayor raced onto Clint Dempsey's lovely pass to open the scoring just before the half-hour mark, a safe passage to the next stage looked assured. But the Greeks hit back after the break with a thunderous header from Zeca and had they taken the lead, we would have been heading for an early exit from the competition. Fortunately though, an own goal from their keeper Orestis Karnezis on 76 minutes, followed by a smart finish from Jermain Defoe six minutes later, secured the win and runners-up spot in the group behind Lazio. After subsequent wins against Lyon and Inter Milan, we went out on penalties to Basle in the quarter-finals.

ON THIS DAY
December 6

2007
ANDERLECHT 1-1 SPURS

We were in European action on this day 10 years ago, making our first visit to Anderlecht since the 1984 UEFA Cup Final. This was our last game in the five-team group and we needed a point to reach the knockout stages of the UEFA Cup, having beaten Hapoel Tel-Aviv and Aalborg, but lost to Getafe. Progress looked in jeopardy when Bart Goor poked home to give the Belgians the lead in the 68th-minute. Just three minutes later though, Jermaine Jenas was upended by Jelle van Damme in the area and Dimitar Berbatov converted the penalty to give us the draw required.

2003
SPURS 5-2 WOLVES

Former Wolves striker Robbie Keane did the damage against his previous club, scoring a hat-trick on this day in 2003. He opened the scoring for us on the half-hour mark, but within a minute Paul Ince had levelled for bottom-of-the-table Wolves. Fredi Kanoute put us back in front five minutes after the interval, Keane added his second on 76 minutes and completed his treble eight minutes later. Alex Rae netted another for Wolves, but Stephane Dalmat scored a superb goal to wrap up the points.

1972
SPURS 3-1 LIVERPOOL

After a 1-1 draw at Anfield two days earlier, we reconvened for a League Cup fifth round replay at the Lane against Liverpool on this day 45 years ago. And we flew out of the traps on this occasion, racing into a 3-0 lead after just 14 minutes. Martin Chivers' deflected free-kick beat Ray Clemence in the fifth minute, before John Pratt's 25-yard piledriver doubled our advantage six minutes later. Chivers then showed his strength to burst through and smash home his second, leaving us well in command. Ian Callaghan pulled one back in the 86th-minute but it was too little, too late and we held on, going all the way to Wembley and beating Norwich City in the final.

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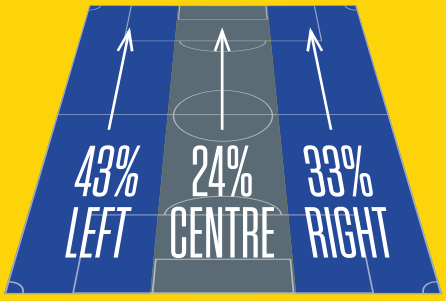

STATS LIFE
POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS: **73.2%**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **2.6**
SHOTS PER GAME: **8.6**
INTERCEPTIONS: **17.8**
TACKLES: **15**
FOULS: **11**

(Average per game, Champions League 2017-18 season)

1.8
TACKLES

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TACKLES PER GAME:
JESUS RUEDA

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ARCH RIVALS

Introducing tonight's opponents at Wembley Stadium...

APOEL FC

CLUB INFO:

Founded: **1926**
Ground: **GSP Stadium**
Capacity: **22,859**
First Division position 2016-17: **1st**
Highest top-flight position: **1st**

MANAGER:

GIORGOS DONIS

Donis became the first Greek to play in the Premier League when signing for Blackburn Rovers in 1996 and later played for Sheffield United and Huddersfield Town. A manager since 2002, he first took charge of APOEL in 2013, winning the Cypriot First Division in 2014, before leaving in January 2015 and taking charge of Al-Hilal (Saudi Arabia) and Al-Sharjah (UAE). Donis returned to the APOEL job in July, replacing Thomas Christiansen after his appointment at Leeds United.

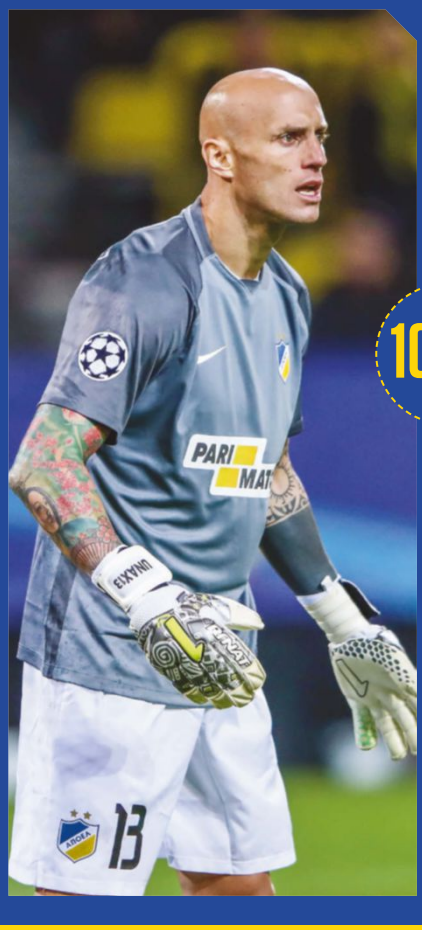
FORM GUIDE:

After winning five consecutive Cypriot championships, APOEL's domestic dominance is under threat following a mixed bag of results that has left Thrylos [The Legend] off the pace but with games in hand. However, they go into tonight's match at Wembley with a chance of clinching third place in Group H and qualifying for the Europa League following two 1-1 draws against Borussia Dortmund, leaving both clubs level on points. However, BVB have a +7 better goal difference.

1 RAUL GUDINO

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **22.04.96**
Signed on a season-long loan from Porto B in August, Gudino made history when brought on to replace the injured Boy Waterman against Borussia Dortmund by becoming the first even Mexican goalkeeper to make an appearance in the UEFA Champions League. The 21-year-old won the CONCACAF Youth Goalkeeper of the Year award in 2013 following the FIFA U17 World Cup.

13 NAUZET PEREZ



STATS 2017-18
TOTAL CL APPEARANCES: **1**
SAVES PER GAME: **7**
DISTRIBUTION SUCCESS: **45%**
CLAIM SUCCESS: **100%**
CLEAN SHEETS: **0**

100% AVERAGE PUNCHES

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.03.85**
A dislocated shoulder suffered by Dutch goalkeeper Boy Waterman in APOEL's 1-1 draw at home to Borussia Dortmund in October saw Perez, who was a free agent after terminating his contract with Osasuna three months earlier, signed in October and go straight into the team. Perez first debuted for hometown club Las Palmas in 2002 and has played for several teams in Spain.

3 ROBERTO LAGO

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.08.85**
Lago came through the ranks at Celta Vigo, progressing from the youth team to B team and then the first-team in 2007-08. The left-back went on to make over 200 appearances for Celta, helping them earn promotion to La Liga in 2012, before signing for Getafe in 2013. He moved on to APOEL in 2016 with last season's Cypriot First Division title win being the first major honour of his career.

LEFT FOOT FORWARD

Statistics indicate that APOEL are a side that like to advance on the left. They've recorded 43% of their attacks down the left flank in the Champions League, compared to just 33% on the right and 24% down the centre of the pitch.

APOEL NICOSIA'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	POS	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
2016-17	1	26	19	5	2	62	16	+46	62
2015-16	1	26	20	2	4	72	18	+54	62
2014-15	2	22	13	7	2	34	13	+21	46
2013-14	3	24	18	5	3	56	18	+38	59
2012-13	1	26	21	3	2	56	10	+46	66
2011-12	3	26	17	5	4	39	13	+26	56
2010-11	1	26	20	2	4	55	19	+36	62
2009-10	4	26	16	7	3	46	18	+28	55
2008-09	1	24	22	3	1	53	14	+39	69
2007-08	2	26	16	5	5	51	19	-32	53

29 PRAXITELIS VOUROS

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **08.05.95**
Born in Mytilene, Greece, Vouros is a Greek Under-21 international in his first season in Cypriot football. He came through the youth system at Olympiakos, making his debut as an 18-year-old in 2014, but struggled to establish himself in Piraeus, appearing just 13 times in total before spending the second half of last season on loan at Levadiakos. He moved to APOEL in August.

30 GIORGOS MERKIS

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.07.84**
Cypriot international defender Merkis is best known for his career with Apollon Limassol where he spent 15 seasons, making his debut as a 17-year-old in 2001-02 and winning a First Division title in 2005-06 plus a couple of Cypriot Cups. After signing for APOEL last January he ironically scored his first goal for his new club against Apollon and has won back-to-back titles with Thrylos.

50 CARLAO

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.01.86**
Carlos Roberto da Cruz Junior – known as Carlao – begin his career with Corinthians in Brazil before a 2008 transfer to Sochaux. The centre-back spent six seasons in French football ahead of his 2014 switch to APOEL, who subsequently sold Carlao to Torino in January. However, after making just four appearances for the Italian club he has returned to Nicosia on a season-long loan.

5 JESUS RUEDA

POSITION: **DEFNDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.02.87**
Usually utilised at as a centre-back, but also capable of playing in a defensive midfield role, Rueda began his career with Valladolid in his native Spain and became a first-team regular between 2011 and 2015 following a season on loan with Cordoba. He moved on to Beitar Jerusalem, spending two years in Israel before a summer switch to Nicosia where he has slotted straight into the team.

STATS 2017-18

TOTAL CL APPEARANCES: **3**
AVERAGE DEFENSIVE ACTIONS: **9**
AVERAGE PASS LENGTH: **22M**
AVERAGE DUELS WON: **62%**
TOTAL DEFENSIVE ERRORS: **1**

6 LORENZO EBECILIO

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **24.09.91**
In 2005, at the age of 14, Dutch midfielder Ebecilio suffered a heart attack and was resuscitated by his AZ Alkmaar team-mate Roland Alberg, before having a defibrillator fitted. He went on to sign for Ajax, winning two Eredivisie titles in 2011 and 2012, and played in Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Russia before joining APOEL in January.

APOEL'S LAST FIVE GAMES

02.12.17
GSP Stadium
Cypriot First Division
APOEL 2 (Ebecilio 5, Sallai 80)
ERMIS 1 (Damcevski 6)

29.11.17
Antonis Papadopoulous Stadium
Cypriot First Division
ERMIS 0
APOEL 4 (Pote 39, Aloneftis 52, Lago 87, Antoniou 89)

25.11.17
GSP Stadium
Cypriot First Division
APOEL 6 (Ebecilio 2, Sallai 22 69, de Camargo 24, 81, Zahid 41)
OLYMPIAKOS 1 (Castro 56)

21.11.17
GSP Stadium
Champions League
APOEL 0
REAL MADRID 6 (Modric 23, Benzema 39, 45+1, Nacho 41, Ronaldo 49, 54)

17.11.17
GSP Stadium
Cypriot First Division
OMONIA NICOSIA 1
(Vouros og 80)
APOEL 3
(Zahid 66, 77, Efrem 90+4)

16 VINICIUS

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL CL APPEARANCES: **3**
TOTAL CHANCES CREATED: **2**
PASS ACCURACY: **75%**
AVERAGE DEFENSIVE ACTIONS: **3**
DUELS WON: **27%**

17M AVERAGE PASS LENGTH

POSITION: **MIDFIELD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **16.05.86**
Brazilian midfielder Vinicius has spent most of his career in Portugal, signing for FC Porto B in 2004 before moving around the Iberian Peninsula to play for Nacional, Uniao de Madeira, Aves, Olhanense, Braga and Moreirense. APOEL moved in for Vinicius in 2013 and he has remained in Nicosia since, making over 150 appearances and winning four Cypriot league titles in a row.

7 GIORGOS EFREM

POSITION: **WINGER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **05.07.89**
Limassol-born Efrem signed for Arsenal at the age of 15 but after failing to break into the first-team with the Gunners moved north of the border to play for Rangers in 2007. Following a loan spell with Dundee he returned to Cyprus in 2009 with Omonia Nicosia, where he won a Cypriot league title, and has won three consecutive championships since signing for APOEL in 2014.

11 NEKTARIOS ALEXANDROU

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.12.83**
Primarily a left-sided midfielder but also used at left-back and left wing-back, club captain Alexandrou was born in Nicosia, came through the club's Academy and is now in his second spell with APOEL having debuted in 2000-01 but spent 2006-2008 with Larissa in Greece. Appointed skipper in 2016, he has won nine Cypriot First Division titles with Thrylos and three Cypriot Cups.

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17 GHAYAS ZAHID

POSITION: **MIDFIELD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **23.10.89**
A teenager when he first debuted for Valarenga, Norway-born Zahid became a regular for the Oslo-based club from 2014 onwards, netting around a goal every four games from midfield in over a century of appearances and winning 19 international caps at Under-21 level. Zahid signed a four-year deal with APOEL in August and scored his first goal against Alki Oroklini in October.

26 NUNO MORAIS

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL CL APPEARANCES: **3**
PASS ACCURACY: **74%**
AVERAGE DUELS WON: **57%**
AVERAGE PASS LENGTH: **19M**
CHANCES CREATED: **2**
AVERAGE DEFENSIVE ACTIONS: **5**

2 CHANCES CREATED

POSITION: **MIDFIELD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **29.01.84**
Jose Mourinho brought fellow countryman Morais to London to play for Chelsea in 2004 at the age of 20, but the defensive midfielder made just one start and eight substitute appearances before signing for APOEL in 2007. Now club vice-captain, he's been a fixture in their side since, clocking up over 400 appearances and winning 14 major honours during the course of the last decade.

20 ROLAND SALLAI

POSITION: **MIDFIELD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **22.05.97**
Budapest-born midfielder Sallai was 17 when making his debut for Puskas Akademia FC, the youth team of Videoton named after Hungary's most famous footballer. After establishing himself in the team Sallai joined Palermo on loan in 2016-17, scoring once against Udinese in 21 Serie A appearances, before APOEL signed the midfielder in August for an undisclosed transfer fee.

SHARP SHOOTER

Midfielder Roland Sallai leads the way in terms of shots per game in the Champions League this season for APOEL. He's averaged 1.4 efforts each match during the campaign to date – the highest in the Cypriot side's squad.

25 AGUSTIN FARIAS

POSITION: **MIDFIELD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **25.12.87**
A June arrival in Nicosia from Club Deportivo Palestino, APOEL are the first European side that Argentine midfielder Farias has played for. Born in Buenos Aries, his career began at Azul Athletic before he moved on to Almagro (2008-2012), Nueva Chicago (2012-2014), Banfield (2014) and Chile-based Palestino (2015-2017) where he was a 2015 Apertura Liguilla winner.

46 STATHIS ALONEFTIS

POSITION: **WINGER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **29.03.83**
Aloneftis started out with APOEL's local rivals Omonia Nicosia, spending five seasons there before moving to Greece in 2005 to link up with Larissa. The left-winger then had a season in Germany with Energie Cottbus ahead of a 2008 return to Omonia before switching allegiances to APOEL in 2012, a controversial move given the historical rivalry between both Nicosia clubs.

33 ANTREAS MAKRIS

POSITION: **MIDFIELD/FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **27.11.95**
Walsall paid a club-record fee to take Makris from Anorthosis Famagusta to the Bescot Stadium in August, 2016, but his League One career with the Saddlers didn't go particularly well with his only goal in 35 games coming against Oxford in May. Capped 17 times, Makris returned to Cyprus in June to sign for APOEL and scored twice last month against hometown club Paphos FC.

9 IGOR DE CAMARGO

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **12.05.83**
Although born in Brazil, de Camargo has spent most of his career in Belgium and after receiving Belgian nationality won nine caps for the Red Devils, playing alongside Jan Vertonghen and Moussa Dembele in his most recent appearance against Kazakhstan in 2011. Now in his second season with APOEL, his previous clubs include Standard Liege and Borussia Moenchengladbach.

1.3 **SHOTS PER GAME**

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL CL APPEARANCES: **3**
CHANCES CREATED: **2**
PASS ACCURACY: **55%**
DUELS WON: **50%**
AVERAGE DEFENSIVE ACTIONS: **2**

22 MINAS ANTONIOU

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **22.02.94**
Capped once by Cyprus Under-21s, Antoniou has been an unused substitute in four UEFA Champions League Group H match so far this season having arrived in Nicosia in June. AEL Limassol brought him through their youth system and after loan spells with Nikos & Sokratis Erimis and AEZ Zakakiou he was transferred to Aris Limassol ahead of his 2017 move to APOEL.

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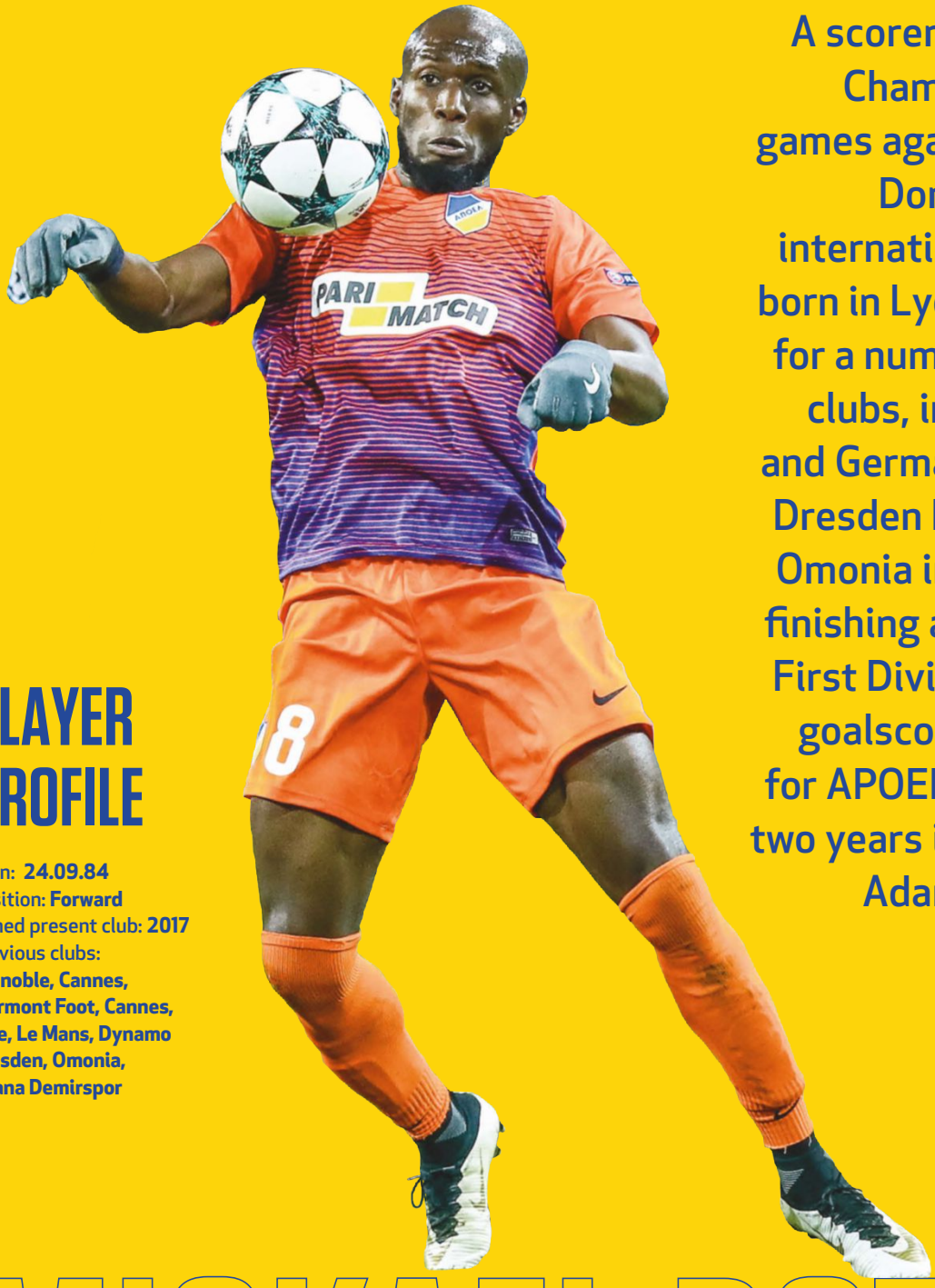

PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **24.09.84**
Position: **Forward**
Joined present club: **2017**
Previous clubs:
Grenoble, Cannes, Clermont Foot, Cannes, Nice, Le Mans, Dynamo Dresden, Omonia, Adana Demirspor

A scorer in both UEFA Champions League games against Borussia Dortmund, Benin international Pote was born in Lyon and played for a number of French clubs, including Nice, and Germany's Dynamo Dresden before joining Omonia in 2014-15 and finishing as the Cypriot First Division's leading goalscorer. He signed for APOEL in June after two years in Turkey with Adana Demirspor.

MICKAEL POTE 8

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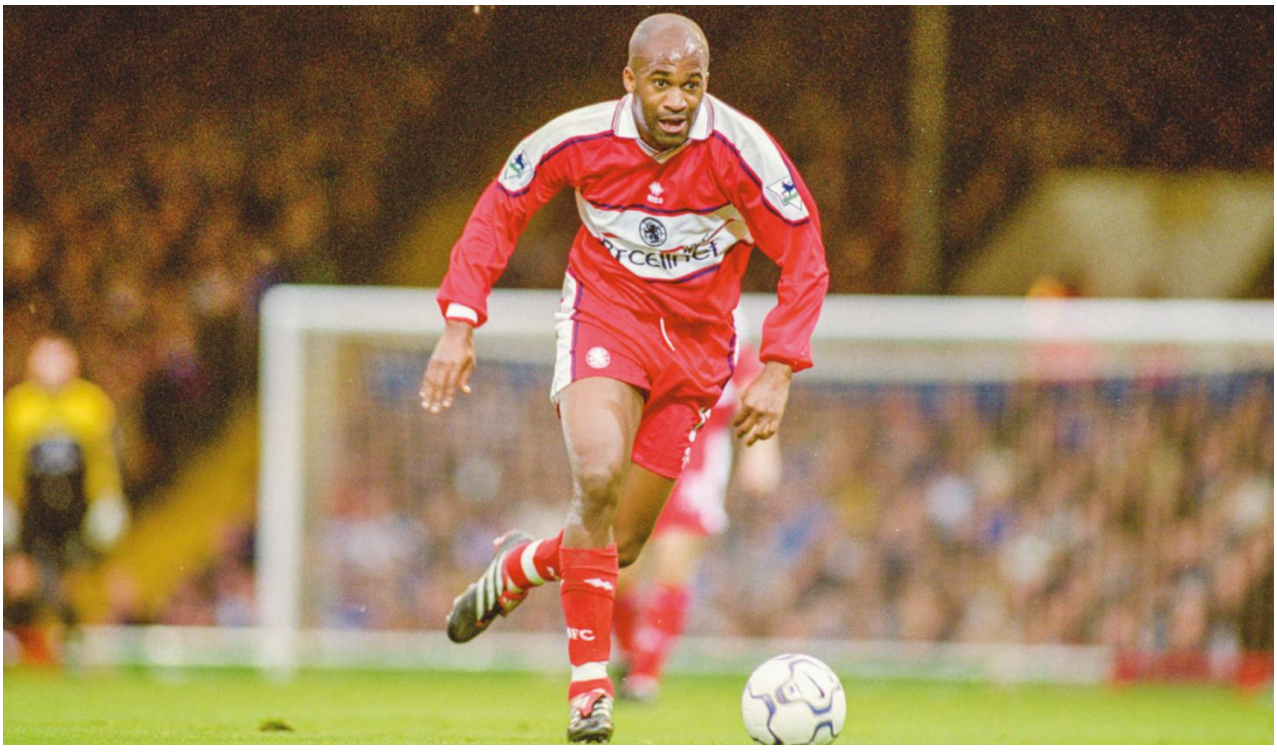


APOEL'S BRITISH LEGION

Andy Greeves profiles the numerous Britons to have played for or managed APOEL FC over the years.

To date, Athletikos Podosferikos Omilos Ellinon Lefkosias Football Club – APOEL FC for short - have been served by seven different British managers during their 91-year history.

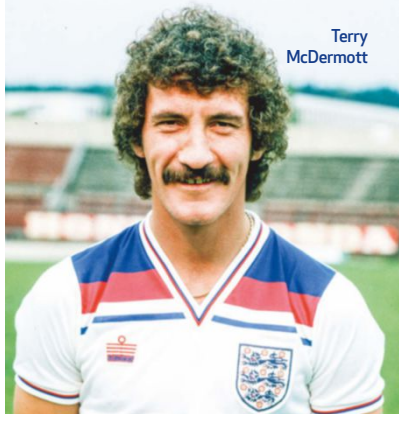
Former England internationals **Neil Franklin** and **Ray Wood** are among those to have held the top job at the Nicosia-based club while other English-born managers of the Cypriot side include **Keith Spurgeon**, **Jesse Carver** and **Mike Ferguson**. Welshman **Mike Walker** – father of our former goalkeeper Ian –had a spell in charge of APOEL between 2000 and 2001 meanwhile.

Ex-Northern Ireland international **Tommy Cassidy** ranks as the most successful British manager of APOEL, having won the Cypriot First Division title during his time at the helm. The Belfast-born midfielder originally joined the club as a player towards the end of a career that had seen him turn out for the likes of Glentoran, Newcastle United and Burnley. Cassidy – who won 24 caps and scored once for Northern Ireland between 1971 and 1982 – played 44 league matches and netted seven times for APOEL between 1983 to 1985.

After retiring from playing in 1985, Cassidy became their manager. He followed up the Cypriot Cup success he had enjoyed as a player with APOEL in 1984 by guiding them to the league title in 1986. He also won the LTV Super Cup as both a player and manager.

Tommy still looks out for their results even now and spoke of his memories at APOEL, not least recalling the passion of their supporters.

"It was the idea of the lifestyle on this little holiday island that I went for, expecting



Terry McDermott

a few hundred people at the games," he said. "But the football fanaticism was unreal. It just took over everything.

"We lost about 10 games in five years and after every one of those games I had a police escort home. My wife always knew

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the result before I arrived home because if we won supporters would escort me and if we lost she'd hear the police sirens!"

He departed Nicosia in 1989 and went on to manage a host of non-league sides including Gateshead, Workington, Newcastle Blue Star, Whitby Town and Blyth Spartans. He also had spells in charge of Northern Irish sides Glentoran and Ards as well as League of Ireland team Sligo Rovers.

Ex-Everton trainee **Dave Esser** became one of APOEL's first overseas players when he was signed by his former Rochdale manager Mike Ferguson in 1982. Esser scored five goals in 24 Cypriot league appearances during the 1982-83 season prior to a move to Swedish team Karlskrona.

Our former striker **Ian Moores'** move from Bolton Wanderers to APOEL in 1983 came two years prior to Newcastle United and Liverpool legend **Terry McDermott** joining the Nicosia club. McDermott – along with Moores – became a key component in manager Tommy Cassidy's side that won the Cypriot title in 1986. The former England international made a total of 50 league appearances for the team known as the 'Legend' between 1985 and 1987, prior to retiring from playing.

Scottish winger **David Kenny** spent 10 years of his playing career in Cyprus, representing the likes of Apollon Limassol and Aris Limassol between 1983 and 1993. The ex-Celtic, Dumbarton and Partick Thistle player also turned out for APOEL during the 1987-88 season, as the Nicosia club secured qualification for the UEFA Cup through a second-place finish in the Cypriot First Division.

Gary Owen – one of England Under-21's most capped players – signed for APOEL from Swedish side Hammarby IF in 1988. The ex-Manchester City, West Bromwich Albion and Sheffield Wednesday man featured in 16 Cypriot First Division matches prior to his retirement a year later, scoring four times.

Tommy Cassidy

Sierra Leone-born, Haringey-raised **Chris Bart-Williams** moved from Ipswich Town to APOEL in September, 2004. The former England Under-21 midfielder made 19 league appearances in the Cypriot First Division for the club, who finished runners-up to Anorthosis Famagusta during the 2004-05 season. He moved to Maltese side Marsaxlokk at the end of the campaign before retiring from playing in 2006.

Our former trainee **Dean Gordon** was briefly a team-mate of Bart-Williams' at APOEL, having joined from Grimsby Town in March, 2005. The left-back's stay in Cyprus was a short one and he was released by the club a few months later, having featured in just eight league matches. The ex-Crystal Palace and Middlesbrough player subsequently spent some time in New Zealand with the likes of Albany United, Auckland City and New Zealand Knights and played non-league football in England for a while before retiring in 2009.

Chris Bart-Williams

Elsewhere, a host of other British players have plied their trade for clubs other than APOEL in the Cypriot First Division. Crystal Palace legend Dave Swindlehurst was on the books at Anorthosis Famagusta during the 1985-86 campaign while Craig Hignett – who played for Blackburn Rovers in their 2-1 League Cup Final victory over us in 2002 – spent a season with Apollon Limassol in 2005-06.

Former Scotland international Mark Burchill played 42 Cypriot First Division matches for Enosis Neon Paralimni between 2010 and 2012, scoring seven times while London-born midfielder Kenny Dyer – once a member of our youth academy – represented the likes of Ethnikos Achna and Nea Salamis Famagusta during the 1990s.

There are number of British players in the Cypriot First Division currently. Ex-Blackburn Rovers, Birmingham City and Nottingham Forest striker Matt Derbyshire plays for APOEL's Nicosia rivals Omonia, having signed for them from Rotherham United in 2016. Ex-Hibernian trainee Alastair Reynolds is on loan at Nea Salamis from fellow Cypriot club Apollon Limassol. He also spent part of the 2015-16 season on loan with Ayia Napa.

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Peter Crouch's brilliant hat-trick against Young Boys secures our place in the group stages

DREAMING OF GLORY

If anyone should reminisce about our Champions League campaign of 2010-11, it's **Peter Crouch**, who played a huge part in our memorable run to the quarter-finals.

As a 14-year-old, Peter Crouch used to catch the train to White Hart Lane twice a week to train at the old ballcourt as part of our Academy with, among others, his great friend Ledley King.

Back then, they would dream of playing for Spurs in the Champions League…and that became reality 15 years later when they appeared as striker and captain respectively in European football's top competition.

We enjoyed a memorable run to the quarter-finals in our first-ever foray in the competition back in 2010-11, full of magic moments which players, fans and staff will always treasure.

And, while all the players in Harry Redknapp's squad played their part, Crouchy had a huge influence every step of the way – from scoring the goal against Manchester City which secured our top four place the previous season to getting sent off in the Bernabeu as we crashed out to Real Madrid – with plenty of goals in between for good measure!

"It was a brilliant campaign, incredible…one of the best spells of my career," said the current Stoke City striker. "I had a couple of good seasons at Liverpool and played for England but that year or so, finishing fourth that night at City and getting into the Champions League for the first time was such an achievement. To have the run we did in the competition was amazing and something that will live with me forever."

It all started in Switzerland and a play-off tie against Young Boys, but our Euro adventure almost ended before it even warmed up. Trailing 3-0 in the first leg, goals from Sebastian Bassong and Roman Pavlyuchenko dragged us back into the tie and we finished

the job at home as Crouchy's hat-trick and a Jermain Defoe goal clinched a 4-0 win at the Lane. We were into the group stage.

"I remember the away game," he recalled. "I was on the bench and we let ourselves down a bit. We went 3-0 behind and we were all thinking 'we've worked so hard to get here and we could go out'.

"There was a lot of pressure on the return leg but everyone was up for it. Thankfully, it was a great moment and a proud night for me. I've still got the matchball at home, in the office in among my hat-trick balls from my career – but that's the only one with stars on it! That has pride of place at home."

Our first match in the group stage was a 2-2 draw at Werder Bremen and who else but Crouchy to score our first goal in the Champions League 'proper'.

"I played with Marko Arnautovic here at Stoke and he was at Werder Bremen at that time. He told me that they'd done loads of video work on me in the air and crosses coming in from Gareth Bale and Rafa van der Vaart.

"WE JUST WENT OUT THERE AND BATTERED TEAMS! IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE. THERE WAS LITERALLY NO FEAR AT ALL"

"So what happened in the first 20 minutes…I scored a header! It was a great moment. We were 2-0 up and should have seen that game out, but it was a good start. Marko laughs about it now. They'd worked on it all week!"

White Hart Lane then staged its first-ever Champions League group stage match on September 29, 2010, for the visit of FC Twente and it was a game that had everything. Indeed, van der Vaart experienced just about every football emotion in the space of an hour in the pouring rain in N17.

Rafa had a penalty saved, scored a cracking opener and was then sent off. His was one of three penalties on the night, the second two converted by Pavlyuchenko, before Bale then scored a trademark goal to finish it off.

"I'd played in the Champions League before that for Liverpool and I must admit, I thought before we went into the season, because it was our first time in the Champions League with

Peter climbs majestically against Werder Bremen

Peter converts an inch-perfect Gareth Bale cross against Inter

quite a young side, it might be a bit of a wake-up call," explained Peter. "But we just went out there and battered teams! It was unbelievable. There was literally no fear at all. We just went at teams. The Twente game was a prime example – we went out and attacked them. We played really well."

Having dominated the first half, that opening goal was key – and it was the first of many Crouch-van der Vaart combinations we'd see that season.

"It was brilliant with Rafa," said Crouchy. "I remember the first day in training I was knocking balls down to him and he was following me around wherever I was going on the pitch! He was always a step ahead of the defenders, wherever I'd put the ball, he'd be there, he always read it and it worked really well."

After four points from our opening two games, we then headed to Italy for our biggest game of the group against defending champions Inter Milan at the San Siro.

Hopes were high, but it all came crashing down in a disastrous first half. We were already 1-0 down when goalkeeper Heurelho Gomes was sent off in the 12th minute and that turned into 4-0 by half-time. Inter's goalscorers underlined their quality – Javier Zanetti, Samuel Eto'o and Dejan Stankovic – alongside the likes of Julio Cesar, Lucio, Maicon and Wesley Schneider.

But then Gareth Bale happened...

We'd already seen what he was capable of but the Welshman lit up the world stage that night with a second half hat-trick, not just bringing respectability to the scoreline, but leaving the home side fearing that our 10 men might just nick a point as we pulled it back to 4-3 with a couple of minutes to play.

"Beforehand, everything had been rosy in the Champions League, we were flying. I don't know, maybe a few of us froze that night, perhaps a touch of the fear factor took over," said Peter.

"But in the second half, we went out and played without fear again, as we had done previously, and Gareth terrorised them. It was one of the most incredible performances I've ever seen from a player away from home. Gareth was such a young player at the time, that was his breakthrough season really. He was on fire. The world stood up and took notice that night."

Despite the second half display, we were still smarting at having lost the game, but we made amends against Inter at the Lane a fortnight later and again, it was Bale who did the damage.

Time and again he surged past Maicon down the left, carving open the Italian's defence and creating havoc as well as chances. Rafa fired us ahead on 18 minutes and Crouchy converted the second after one of Bale's bursts on the hour. Eto'o responded for Inter on 80 minutes but it was our night as Bale took off again to present the clinching third goal on a plate for Pavlyucheko a minute from time. As glory, glory nights go, it was right up there with the best of them.

"For me, that game was the one because it was a complete, 90-minute performance where we totally

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A glory night in the San Siro as Milan are beaten late on

"I'VE GOT A FRAMED PHOTO OF PATO AND IBRAHIMOVIC WAITING TO KICK OFF AND WE'RE STILL CELEBRATING WITH THE BOYS"

outclassed Inter Milan. They had some top players and let's not forget, they were the Champions League holders.

"I'll always remember the atmosphere, it was just amazing and when the goals were going in it was incredible to part of it. I was thinking playing with Bale and (Aaron) Lennon that as long as I could keep up with them, I'd get plenty of chances! I had to get myself in the box.

"Gareth destroyed Maicon the whole game, it was unbelievable really and he did it again for my goal, slid in the perfect cross and it was an amazing moment to score against Inter at the Lane."

Peter netted his sixth goal in that season's competition as we beat Werder Bremen 3-0 at home, Younes Kaboul and Luka Modric also on target, while a 3-3 draw in the Netherlands against Twente ensured top spot in the group.

The draw for the Round of 16 saw us make a return to the San Siro as we were paired with AC Milan and yet again, Crouchy was to the fore on another memorable European night. In the pouring rain in Milan, tempers flared at times with the home side's midfielder Gennaro Gattuso and our first team coach Joe Jordan squaring up to each other. But we held our nerve and grabbed a crucial away goal to secure a famous victory. Guess who scored?

"The AC Milan game was special," added Crouchy. "Everything happened that night and it was proper hostile. So, to get a little break away with Aaron and for him to square it into my path to tuck it away for the winner was amazing.

"I've got a framed photo at home of Pato and Ibrahimovic waiting to kick off and we're still celebrating with the boys! That was the moment. You don't think too much at the time but watching it back, I was a little bit calmer than perhaps I would have been if I'd had a bit more time to think about it!"

We finished the job in the return at the Lane, producing a marvellous defensive performance to keep AC Milan out in a goalless draw, setting up a quarter-final showdown against Real Madrid. Unfortunately, this was where the dream ended as we were beaten 4-0 in Spain, with Peter picking up two yellow cards early in the game, and a 1-0 defeat back at the Lane meant the Champions League adventure was over.

"That's the only disappointment of that whole Champions League campaign," admitted Crouchy. "It was naïve really. I played for England and played in the competition before, so I know what can happen. I dived in a couple of times, their players went over and I got sent off.

"It was a real let down on the night. We were in the game but then I got the red card and we were out of the tie in the first leg. It was such a pity really, but I can't let that cloud the amazing memories of the whole campaign."

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HI-DE-HI!

CLUB HISTORIAN **JOHN FENNELLY** DONS HIS KNOTTED HANDKERCHIEF AND GOES IN SEARCH OF SIMPLE SUMMER SOCCER DAYS THAT SEEMED TO GO ON FOREVER.

How times change! This is how Spurs and England goalkeeper Ted Ditchburn and his family spent their summer holidays. Or is it?

Because these shots were taken in 1952 and with football's maximum wage not abolished until January, 1961, maybe these mystery pictures are part of an advertising campaign as many footballers spent their summers offering football coaching to the campers.

Up until 1961, footballers could only earn £20 a week and even that was reduced to £17 in the close season. Hence that famous exchange:

Player to manager: "Why does my team mate earn more than me?"

Manager: "Because he's a better player than you."

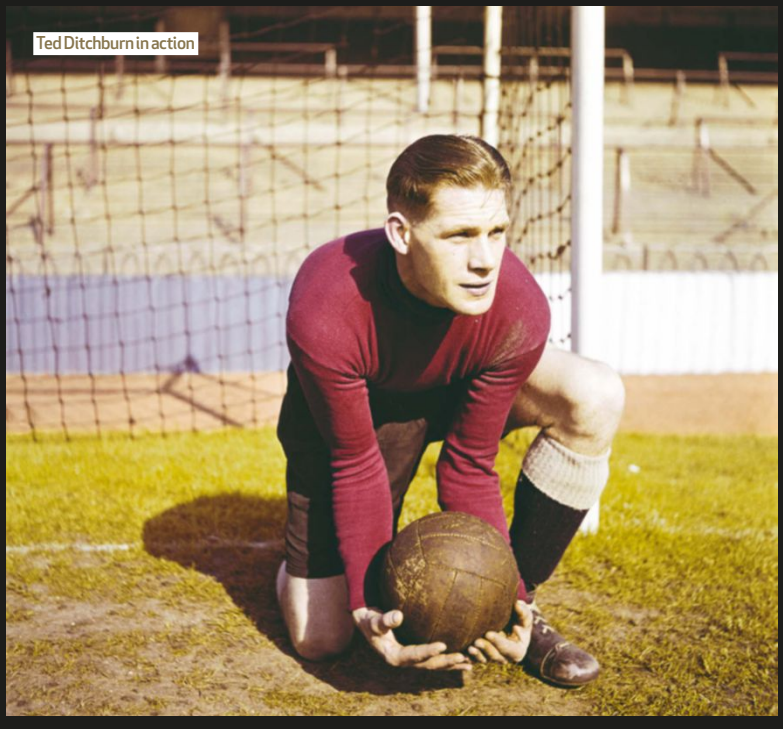
Player: "Not in the summer, he isn't!"

Maddieson's Holiday Camps operated between 1920-1980 at various locations along the south coast, mainly in Kent.

And Ted had strong links with Kent as he was born in Gillingham and started out with our nursery club Northfleet United before signing for us as a full professional in May, 1939. His father was a highly-regarded boxer in his day and Ted's fitness was a key part of his game as he stayed with us for 20 years, although he lost seven years to the Second World War.

Yet note the non-PC cigarette as Ted and his young family enjoy time on a slide that seems to also offer the odd splinter to unlucky or

Les Bennett, Ron Burgess, Ernie Jones and Ted Ditchburn at Butlins in 1949



Ted Ditchburn in action

Eddie Baily

unwary users! And the Ditchburn family are also pictured at Butlins alongside fellow Tottenham team mates Les Bennett, Ron Burgess and Ernie Jones. That shot comes from July, 1949.

Ted's Spurs and England team mate Eddie Baily used to organise regular football training for holiday campers during the summer and also acted in a liaison role as he brought other players along with him and even negotiated their rates of pay.

A genuine 'Chirpy Cockney' personality, Eddie clearly enjoyed what he did and was scrupulous in his planning, preparing for those fun sessions with all the exactness that he would later show as manager Bill Nicholson's loyal coaching lieutenant when both retired from playing.

Eddie's daughter Jane still has her father's coaching notes in little booklets, jotted down in advance as he planned ahead, alongside his correspondence with the holiday camps in which he detailed the Spurs players who would be joining him.

And I was delighted when she allowed me to have a look a year or so ago.

Eddie clearly possessed the skills of a librarian and reading such thorough preparation was like holding a mirror to the man and to a more gentle time when a child smiling was payment in itself. May that never change.

"Hi-de-Ho!"

MATCH REPORT

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WHAT THEY SAID...

"IT WAS A VERY DISAPPOINTING PERFORMANCE FROM US IN THE FIRST HALF...IT WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH."
- Dele Alli

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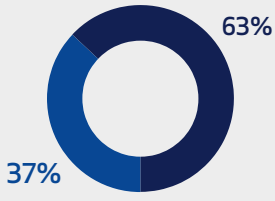

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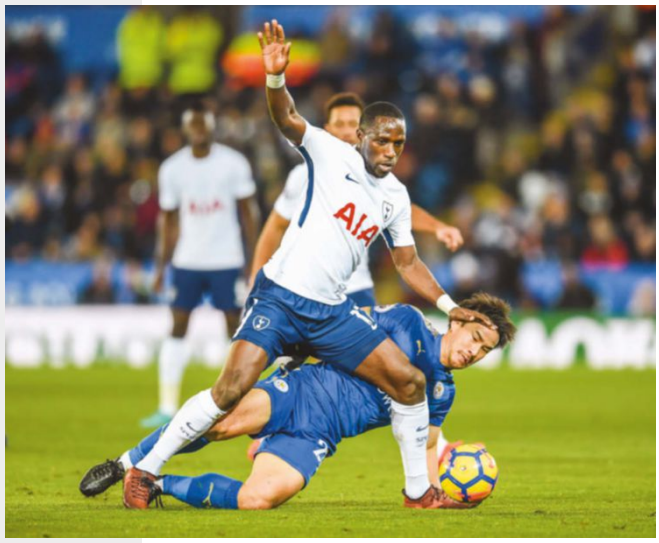
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MAN OF THE MATCH

Following our last home match against West Bromwich Albion it was Heung-Min Son who was voted Man of the Match and here he is being presented with his prize from John Motson. John is retiring at the end of this season from his role as match commentator for BBC's Match of the Day, and this was the last Spurs home game that he'll ever cover.

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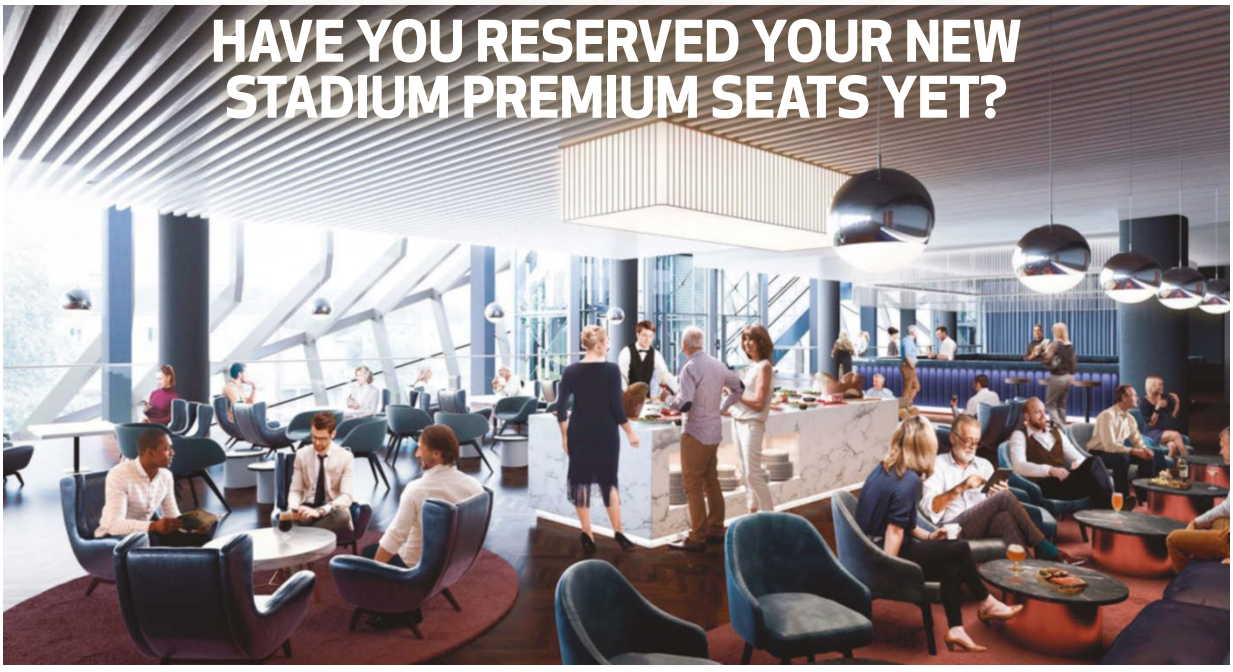

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A closer look at APOEL's performances in European football's leading tournament.

As the most successful team in Cypriot football, it's no surprise that APOEL have represented their country 16 times in Europe's leading competition.

With 26 domestic titles to their name – their first coming back in 1936 – APOEL have long been at the forefront of the sport in Cyprus, setting records and milestones at home and abroad.

Indeed, they became the first Cypriot side to play in any European competition when they took part in the 1963-64 European Cup Winners' Cup and their wins in both legs of the first-round tie against SK Gjokiv-Lyn from Norway marked a first success as well. They won 6-0 at home and 1-0 in Norway.

The Nicosia-based side achieved another record in the next round, although unfortunately very much an unwanted one as they lost 16-1 to eventual winners Sporting Lisbon on November 13, 1963, a scoreline which remains their heaviest ever defeat.

By the time APOEL won their 10th domestic title in 1965, the three European trophies were very much up and running and the Cypriot champions duly entered the European Cup for the first time for the 1965-66 tournament.

Above: APOEL's players celebrate at the end of the first-ever Champions League group game against Atletico Madrid in 2009.

German side Werder Bremen were their first opponents for a preliminary round tie, with both legs being played in Germany. The 'home' game was staged at Hamburg's Volksparkstadion and APOEL lost 5-0 before suffering a similar defeat in Bremen in the return.

In 1973-74, they were back in European Cup first round action, but lost 2-0 away to Ukrainian side Zorya and 1-0 at home, this time at their own GSP Stadium in Nicosia, before a seven-year absence until APOEL met Dynamo Berlin at the same stage of the competition in September, 1980.

Again they were beaten away, losing 3-0 in East Germany, but they did achieve their first-ever European Cup victory in the second leg in Cyprus, securing a 2-1 win thanks to goals from Andreas Chailis and Giorgos Petrou.

The 1980s were a relatively fruitless period for the club and, after their 1980 championship success, they only won one further title, in 1986. That meant a return to the European Cup and having beaten HJK Helsinki 1-0 at home – former Spur Ian Moores scoring the winner from the penalty spot – they progressed for the first time in the tournament thanks to a 3-2 defeat in Finland, edging through on away goals.

APOEL were drawn against Besiktas in round two, the first time a Cypriot side had ever faced a Turkish team in European competition. Unfortunately, the Cypriot government prohibited APOEL from playing the game and the club were banned from any UEFA competition for two years, later reduced to one season.

Five years later though, they made a return to the top table of European football and once again faced German opponents, this time the mighty Bayern Munich. APOEL ran them close in Nicosia, taking a 2-1 lead through Sinisa Gogic and Kyriakos Pantziaras and the Germans needed two goals in the final three minutes from Alan McInally and Thomas Strunz to emerge with the win. A 4-0 triumph in Munich ended APOEL's interest.

The competition changed to become the Champions League the following season and APOEL were involved in the first staging of the new-look tournament, going out on away goals to AEK Athens after a 3-3 aggregate draw.

As with many of the so-called 'smaller' nations, football in Cyprus had become much more professional and competitive as the sport entered the new millennium and they enjoyed their first run of any real note in the Champions League in 2002-03. A 1-0 home win against Flora of Estonia thanks to a Stavros Georgiou goal was enough to see them progress from the first qualifying round and they then defeated Slovenia's NK Maribor 5-4 on aggregate after a 4-2 home win in the second leg in Nicosia. That meant a re-match with AEK, but once again it was the Greeks who emerged victorious, winning both legs to go through 4-2.

There was frustration for APOEL in their next two forays in the Champions League, going out at the first hurdle in 2004-05 to Sparta Prague and in 2007-08 to Bate Borisov of Belarus.

Right: APOEL head to Chelsea in 2009-19

But with more and more experience of playing at that level, along with the introduction of overseas players into APOEL's squad, the club was beginning to find its feet in the Champions League and enjoyed a great campaign in 2009-10, reaching the group stage for the first time.

After a straightforward 5-0 aggregate win over EB/Streymur of the Faroe Islands in the second qualifying round, they overcame

Below: Dionisios Chiotis saves Alexandre Lacazette's penalty as APOEL beat Lyon in 2012

Above: Taking on Lionel Messi and Barcelona in 2014-15

Partizan Belgrade to set up a play-off clash with FC Copenhagen for a place in the group stage. A 1-0 defeat at the Parken Stadium in the Danish capital was a minor setback, as they fought back for a famous 3-1 win in Nicosia. To then be drawn against Chelsea, FC Porto and Atletico Madrid in Group D of the competition left players, supporters and officials in dreamland!

And APOEL were more than a match for their illustrious opponents. The first-ever Champions League group game for a Cypriot side saw them draw 0-0 at Atletico's Vicente Calderon stadium and only a Nicolas Anelka goal separated them and Chelsea in Cyprus on matchday two. APOEL's first-ever goal at this level came from Porto's Alvaro Pereira, who put through his own net to give them the lead before the Portuguese side hit back to win 2-1, and then won 1-0 in Nicosia two weeks later.

A fifth-minute goal from Nenad Mirosavljevic gave APOEL the lead at home to Atletico in their penultimate game in the group, but the visitors hit back to draw – and it would prove to be a crucial result. Despite APOEL's impressive 2-2 draw at Stamford Bridge, thanks to goals from Marcin Zewlakow and Mirosavljevic, the Cypriot's finished bottom of the group but level on points with Atletico, who came third and dropped into the Europa League courtesy of that away goal in Cyprus.

While APOEL were left ruing what might have been, Atletico went on and won the Europa League!

But two years later, tonight's opponents proved that campaign was no fluke as they again reached the group stage in 2011-12 and went all the way to the quarter-finals. They defeated Skenderbeu (Albania), Slovan Bratislava (Slovakia) and Wisla Krakow (Poland) to qualify for the group stage, where they faced Shakhtar Donetsk, Zenit St Petersburg and Porto again.

This time however, the experiences of 2009-10 stood them in good stead. Unbeaten in their first five matches – including draws in all three away games – APOEL not only qualified for the knockout stages but topped the group to achieve another first for Cypriot football.

It didn't stop there though as they were paired against Olympique Lyonnais in the last 16, losing the first leg 1-0 in France before levelling the tie with a 1-0 home win, Gustavo Manduca on target. Goalkeeper Dionisios Chiotis proved to be the hero, saving penalties from Alexandre Lacazette and Michel Bastos in the resulting shootout to put APOEL through 4-3 on spotkicks. It is a result which is regarded as the greatest in APOEL's history.

Similar to our own unexpected run to the quarter-finals in 2010-11, APOEL's adventure was ended at the quarter-final stage by Real Madrid. Karim Benzama scored twice and Kaka was also on target in a 3-0 win for the Spaniards in the first leg in Nicosia and although APOEL did score twice at the Bernabeu in the return – through Manduca and Esteban Solari – Madrid won 5-2 to reach the semi-finals.

In recent years, APOEL have struggled to hit those heights again although they were back in the group stage in 2014-15, finishing bottom of a pool which contained Barcelona, PSG and Ajax. And in the last two seasons, they lost in the play-off round to FC Astana and FC Copenhagen.

As we go into the final group game of this season's Champions League this evening, APOEL only have two points to their name but they have come from two creditable draws with Borussia Dortmund. Should they better the German side's result tonight, they would take third place and a spot in the Europa League knockout stages.

JOBS FOR MATCHDAY KIOSK VOLUNTEERS

The club has helped six young people from Brent secure a job with Wembley's catering partner, Delaware, after completing an employment training course with Tottenham Hotspur Foundation.

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As a further reward, the successful young people were introduced to the crowd during the half-time interval at last month's match against West Bromwich Albion and are pictured pitchside.

Staffed solely by 16-24 year olds living within the local area around Wembley, all volunteers working at the kiosk are guaranteed an interview for a job with Delaware upon completion of the course.

The Volunteering Kiosk forms part of the club's commitment to providing community development, training and employment opportunities to local people during our season at Wembley. Our young midfielder Harry Winks visited the kiosk earlier this season to lend his support to the scheme.

The initiative provides support for unemployed young people, as well as those with learning difficulties.

Deena Patel, one of the young people to have gained employment through the initiative, said: "For me, the Volunteering Kiosk has been invaluable – I've been able to gain the right type of work experience that employers are looking for. Thanks to support from Tottenham Hotspur, I'm now more confident in the working environment and I am really excited to start my new job."

Kyle Blake, another participant from the scheme, said: "Working at the Volunteering Kiosk was the first real taste of work experience I've had. Now, I've secured my first ever job and I'm so happy to be working and becoming more independent."

Nikki Kelly, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, said: "We're thrilled that all of the young people from Brent who have been staffing our matchday Volunteering Kiosk since August have been successful in securing employment here at Wembley stadium.

"For many of the participants, this is the first real chance they've had to get vital work experience – something that employers consider essential for prospective employees. I wish all of our young people the best of luck with their new jobs, and we will of course continue to support them on their employment journey."

To find out more about the Foundation's matchday Volunteering Kiosk, please contact **Mathijs.leenhouts@tottenhamhotspur.com**

Inspiring the next generation of female players in Brent

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation hosted a girls' football tournament for school children in Brent as part of the club's community engagement work in the borough during our season at Wembley.

Over 40 girls aged 9-11 from seven schools in Brent took part in the event, which was held at the Ark Academy last Friday.

The Foundation has been working with participants since September through its after-school football club for girls which has been delivered as part of the club's Primary School Sports programme in Brent. The initiative sees two specialist Development Coaches based full-time in the borough, supporting 24 schools with football and sports activities in line with the PE curriculum.

Working with the players during the six-a-side tournament was one of the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's newest members of the coaching team, Renee Hector, who also plays for the Spurs Ladies' first-team.

Renee is employed by the Foundation to support the growth of female football across a number of its community projects and has been helping to develop young players' abilities on the pitch, offering advice on skills and tactics, as well as acting as a positive young role model for those wanting to pursue a career in either coaching or playing.

Renee Hector speaks to young players taking part in the tournament.

Eniola, a student at Ark Academy Primary School, said: "I didn't really think about playing sport before Spurs came into our school but I've really enjoyed the football sessions and definitely want to keep playing, develop my skills and maybe one day play for a team like Spurs Ladies."

Tyron Devonish, a teacher at the school, said: "Our pupils are reaping the benefits of the sports provision delivered by the coaches from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. It is not only a great way to encourage them to be more active but it is helping them to develop important skills like team-work.

"This tournament was a fun and effective way to encourage more of our female pupils to get involved in football."

Nikki Kelly, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, said: "Our School Sports Programme in Brent is one of the many ways in which the club is actively working with the local community during this season at Wembley.

"We've already witnessed the positive impact that this provision has among the schools we have been supporting across North London for many years, and we hope that our work will inspire more young people to actively get involved in sport."

To find out more about the club's support for schools in Brent, please contact **foundation@tottenhamhotspur.com**

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BABY SPURS

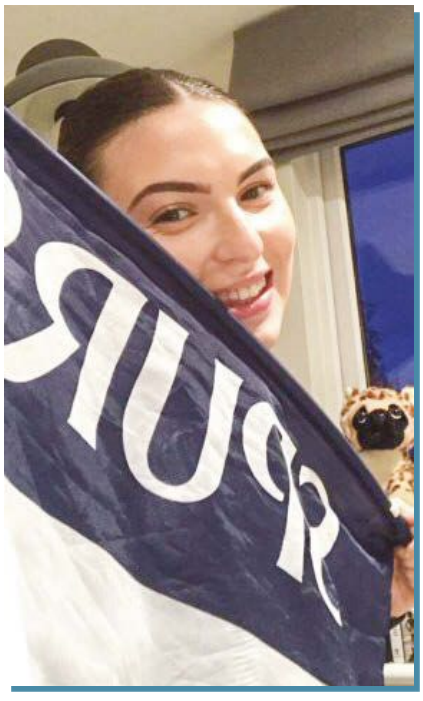
This is **LOUIS JOSEPH MANSTOFF**, who was born on November 17 and while mum Jenny and dad Joel are not big football fans, there's a long association and support for Spurs on his dad's side of the family. His uncle Lee hopes to take Louis to a Spurs game one day, while uncle Richard and great uncles Mitchell and Gary are also supporters!

Here is fourth generation Spurs supporter, **JACOB TAYLOR SUTTON,** who was born on October 10 to proud parents Mark and Lauren.

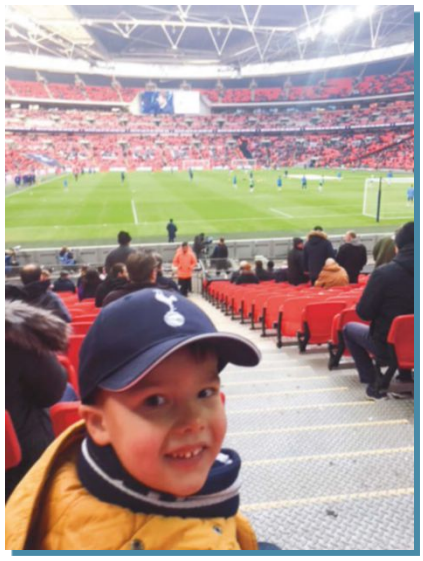
Pictured in her Spurs baby-grow after our recent game against Real Madrid is five-month-old **POPPY PRINGLE**, daughter to proud dad Jamie.

GALLERY

This is **LIZZIE OSBORN**, who attended her first-ever Spurs match at Wembley last month when we played Real Madrid, having celebrated her birthday the week before the game.



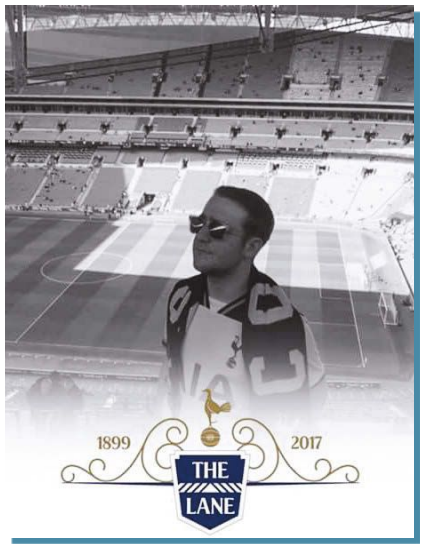
Enjoying his first Spurs game is four-year-old **ELLIS SEIBERT**, a One Hotspur Kicker who was at our game against West Bromwich Albion with his dad Chris and granddad Steve.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to the following Spurs fans:

Season ticket holder **MATT STARLING**, who is at tonight's game with his family to celebrate his 21st birthday on Friday.



Season ticket holder **SHAUN MILLS**, who is at tonight's game with his wife Maria and celebrates his birthday tomorrow.

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NICK EPPS, who is celebrating his 12th birthday today.

Brothers **SIMON** (left) and **DAVE RAWLINGS** from Borehamwood – pictured recently in Madrid – who are both celebrating their birthdays this week. Simon turns 53 today, while Dave spent the afternoon of his 57th last Saturday at Vicarage Road.

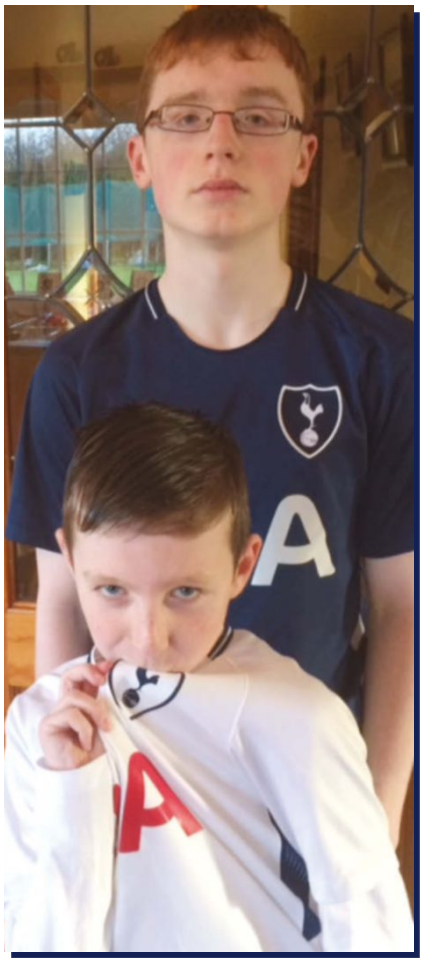
One Hotspur member **JAMES TUNGATT,** pictured with his dad **NICK** and brother **DANIEL**, and who is celebrating his 11th birthday at tonight's game with Nick and granddad **JEFF**.

Season ticket holder **CALLUM HAYNES**, who celebrated his 21st birthday on November 30.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Wembley Stadium to the following Spurs fans:

NICHOLAS and **THOMAS BRENNAN**, who have travelled over from Ireland with their parents to watch our game this evening and they'll be back here again on Saturday to see us take on Stoke City in the Premier League.



Ten-year-old **JACK JAFFE**, who is at Wembley Stadium tonight having travelled over from Westport, Connecticut, for his first-ever Spurs game.

NOAH CHRISTIANSEN, who has come over from Denmark with his dad **JACOB**, as part of his celebrations for his 12th birthday which was on September 25.

CONGRATS

Many congratulations to season ticket holders and lifelong Spurs fans **RACHAEL NICOLSON** and **GARY YOUNG**, who recently announced their engagement.

OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

CHARLIE ANSLOW MARSH, a lifelong supporter and season ticket holder, who sadly passed away recently at the age of 70. He will be greatly missed by all his family.

TAKIS LOCHIAS, who passed away on November 15. Having arrived in London from Cyprus in the early 1960s, he witnessed Bill Nicholson's Double winning side and fell in love with Tottenham, inspiring three further generations of Spurs fans in the family. He will be dearly missed.

EDWARD ARTHUR HENRY TURNER, who sadly passed away on October 22. He loved his family, loved his friends and loved his Tottenham.

We would like to extend our condolences to their families and friends at this sad time.

CHECKATRADE TROPHY • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • THE HIVE

BARNET 2-1 SPURS

Maghoma (og) 48, Nicholls 57 **Harrison 16**

Ross, Taylor, Blackman, Watson, Santos, Nelson, Nicholls, Fonguck (Coker 82), Coulthirst (Amaluzor 78), Vilhete, Kyei (Tutonda 78). Substitutes (not used): McKenzie-Lyle, Payne, Aghadiuno, Pascal.

Whiteman, Eyoma, Bennetts, Marsh, C Maghoma, Tanganga, Roles, Amos (S Shashoua 72), Harrison, Edwards (Sterling 81), Loft (Tracey 63). Substitutes (not used): O'Reilly, Skipp, Pritchard.

BEES DOUBLE PROVIDES A STING TO THE TALE

Shayon Harrison opens the scoring against Barnet

Two poor errors at the back cost our Under-21s victory in our final Checkatrade Trophy outing of the season at Barnet last Tuesday night.

Leading 1-0 at the break, we were competing well against the League Two side until two lapses in concentration gifted the home side a couple of goals to turn the game on its head.

Shayon Harrison tested Bees goalkeeper Craig Ross from distance before emphatically finishing off a good move to put us in front in the 16th minute.

Marcus Edwards did well to skip over a challenge in midfield before sending Keanan Bennetts speeding into space down the left and his cross was swept into the top of the net by Harrison at the first time of asking.

Michael Nelson had already hit the post for Barnet by that stage and they were denied by the woodwork again on 35 minutes when Ryan Watson's effort from 30 yards came back off the crossbar. Just three minutes into the second half the scores were level as Christian Maghoma inadvertently poked a cross from the left past Alfie Whiteman.

The goalkeeper was then at fault shortly before the hour mark as he received a pass from Japhet Tanganga under no pressure whatsoever but took a little too long in taking his kick and by the time he came to strike it, Alex Nicholls came steaming in to send the ball spinning back into the net.

We continued to play some nice football against a tough senior team that included our former striker Shaq Coulthirst but the closest we came to a leveller was when Kazaiah Sterling was denied by a combination of goalkeeper Ross and Andre Blackman in the 90th minute.

Neither side was able to progress from Group F even before the game, but it was another useful test against Football League opposition for our development side.

"We've come up against two League Two teams and one from League One in this competition and at times we've competed well, we've played some decent football but we've come up short," said coach Wayne Burnett.

"Yes, the players are still developing but part of their development is understanding how to win and we haven't done that again. We've very disappointed in the goals conceded. We understand mistakes might happen but we have to learn and that's the key thing for these young players.

"You can't legislate for mistakes sometimes, even with all the work that you do on the training field. I was pleased with the way we competed at times but I expect that – that's a given. I felt that we held our own and we did ourselves some good at times."

MANCHESTER CITY 4-2 SPURS

Foden 33, Nmecha 50, 80, 90 (pen) — **Harrison 21, Sterling 27**

Grimshaw, Latibeaudiere, Adarabioyo, Francis, Davenport, Dele-Bashiru, Diaz, Richards (Diallo 88), Nmecha, Foden, Dilrosun. Substitutes (not used): Sokol, Kigbu, Wilson, Smith.

Whiteman, Eyoma, Brown (Loft 86), Skipp, C Maghoma, Tanganga, Pritchard (S Shashoua 64), Marsh, Sterling, Harrison, Tracey (Bennetts 64). Substitutes (not used): Austin, Roles.

Joe Pritchard in action against Manchester City

Our Under-23s let a 2-0 lead slip as we went down 4-2 at Manchester City in the Premier League 2 recently.

City had a bit of possession in the opening stages but we made the breakthrough when Oliver Skipp found Joe Pritchard and he was fouled by Jacob Davenport 25 yards out. Up stepped Shayon Harrison to curl a great free-kick beyond City stopper Daniel Grimshaw

Six minutes later it was 2-0 and again it came from a set-piece. This time, Pritchard swung in a free-kick, Japhet Tanganga got the first contact and knocked it back across goal for Kazaiah Sterling to nod home

The home side got themselves off the mark in the 33rd minute as Phil Foden worked an opportunity for himself in a move that started all the way back with keeper Grimshaw. Foden advanced into the area and rifled high into the net from a tight angle on the left.

Five minutes after the break it was all square. Skipp was robbed of the ball in midfield, City countered and Nmecha fired past goalkeeper Alfie Whiteman. The hosts got themselves in front with 10 minutes left as they worked the ball from right to left, Javairo Dilrosun got the better of TJ Eyoma at right-back and crossed for Nmecha to head in.

Sterling almost fashioned an equaliser as the clock ticked down but saw his effort blocked on the six-yard line before Nmecha completed his treble from the penalty spot on 90 minutes, firing past Whiteman after Maghoma was penalised for a challenge on Tom Dele-Bashiru as he went through on goal.

Japhet Tanganga tussles with City's Lukas Nmecha

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
FRI 11	A	SUNDERLAND (7PM)	1-2
TUE 15	A	LUTON TOWN (7.45PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	2-2
MON 21	H	WEST HAM UNITED (12PM)	2-3
FRI 25	H	MAN UNITED (7PM)	3-0
THUR 31	H	WEST HAM UNITED (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	7-2
SEPTEMBER			
SUN 10	A	EVERTON (1PM)	1-4
MON 18	H	SWANSEA CITY (7PM)	2-2
FRI 22	A	LIVERPOOL (7PM)	2-4
OCTOBER			
TUE 3	H	AFC WIMBLEDON (7.45PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	3-4
FRI 13	H	LEICESTER CITY (1PM)	1-1
MON 23	H	ARSENAL (12PM)	3-2
FRI 27	A	DERBY COUNTY (7PM)	0-1
NOVEMBER			
TUE 14	H	VILLARREAL CF (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	0-2
SAT 18	H	CHELSEA (12PM)	2-3
SAT 25	A	MANCHESTER CITY (1PM)	2-4
TUE 28	A	BARNET (8PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	1-2
DECEMBER			
MON 11	A	WEST HAM UNITED (7PM)	-
MON 18	H	SUNDERLAND (7PM)	-
JANUARY			
MON 8	A	LEICESTER CITY (7PM)	-
MON 15	H	EVERTON (12PM)	-
WED 24	H	BENFICA (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	-
MON 29	A	MAN UNITED (7PM)	-
FEBRUARY			
MON 5	H	LIVERPOOL (7PM)	-
MON 19	A	SWANSEA CITY (7PM)	-
MARCH			
FRI 2	H	DERBY COUNTY (12PM)	-
MON 12	A	ARSENAL (7PM)	-
APRIL			
FRI 13	A	CHELSEA (7.05PM)	-
MON 23	H	MAN CITY (7PM)	-

*Spurs score listed first

In action for APOEL against Omonoia in 1986

REMEMBERING IAN MOORES

The late Ian Moores served both of tonight's clubs during his playing days, enjoying great success in Cyprus with APOEL.

Our Champions League opponents paid tribute to Ian at our game in Nicosia in September as they remembered a player fondly referred to as 'The Legend'. A special presentation was made to his sons Mike and Richard before the match, while APOEL's supporters produced a wonderful tifo in honour of Ian, who spent five years with the club from 1983 to 1988, having previously been at White Hart Lane for a couple of seasons.

Born at Newcastle-under-Lyme on October 5, 1954, Ian Richard Moores attended the local Edward Orme Secondary School and represented Staffordshire County Schoolboys. He signed schoolboy forms for Stoke City and was subsequently taken on as an Apprentice at the Victoria Ground where he had supported the club from the terraces.

Initially, he played on the left wing but during an 'A' team fixture was switched to a central role due to a colleague being injured and notched a second half hat-trick. At six feet two inches tall and weighing 13 stone eight pounds, he was of ideal build to lead the attack.

In June, 1972, he signed professional forms for Stoke and made the first of his 225 Football League appearances in a 1-1 draw at Leicester City on April 16, 1974. Over the next couple of years he took his tally to 14 goals in 50 League outings and also scored once in seven cup games, ironically in our third round FA Cup replay defeat at Stoke during January, 1976. Ian played twice for the England Under-23 side during 1975, facing Wales at Wrexham in January and Czechoslovakia at Trnava in October.

On August 28, 1976, he arrived at Tottenham for a reputed £75,000 fee and marked his debut for us with a goal in our League Cup second

Ian pictured with Terry McDermott and Tommy Cassidy in August, 1985

round victory at Middlesbrough. Four goals in 19 games that season were followed by a loan spell at the Western Suburbs club of Sydney during the summer of 1977.

He returned to net four goals in 11 games during our push for promotion from Division Two and his most memorable match in our colours came on October 22, 1977. Bristol Rovers were the visitors to N17 that day and Ian weighed in with a hat-trick as we demolished the Pirates 9-0. Unfortunately though, he never managed to get his hands on the match ball as fellow striker Colin Lee scored four!

Ian transferred to Orient during September, 1978, and it was during his time there that he had spells playing in the centre of defence. In nearly four years at Brisbane Road he featured in 132 senior games for the O's, netting 31 goals. His final Football League campaign was in season 1982-83, spent chiefly with Bolton Wanderers, notching five goals in 30 games, plus a three match loan stint at Barnsley. In all, his combined tally was 59 goals in 254 league and cup matches for his five clubs.

In 1983, Ian moved to the Mediterranean to join APOEL. At that time, regulations in Cypriot football stipulated that clubs could only sign two foreign players, but his importance to APOEL meant he stayed there for five years, becoming the first overseas player to stay with a club that long.

He gained a Cypriot cup winners medal in his first season there and helped them to the league title in 1986, while he was APOEL's top scorer in 1983-84 and 1985-86.

On returning to the UK in 1988, Ian had a spell on trial with Port Vale, and at Newcastle Town, before joining Southern League club Tamworth. Ian played for them in the 1989 FA Vase final here at Wembley and opened the scoring in their 3-0 replay victory over Sudbury Town at Peterborough four days later.

On retiring from football, he worked in the personal finance sector while assisting with youth coaching at a local non league club.

Sadly, Ian was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in January, 1998, aged 43, but his memory lives on here at Spurs as well as with our Cypriot guests this evening.

Training with APOEL in 1985

Celebrating with Chris Jones after scoring at Old Trafford in September, 1976

Ian enjoys more success with the APOEL supporters

Completing his hat-trick at the Lane against Bristol Rovers

TRAINING DAYS

BACK ON THE EURO TRAIL

More exclusive photos from Hotspur Way as the hard work continues ahead of this upcoming run of three successive home games here at Wembley.

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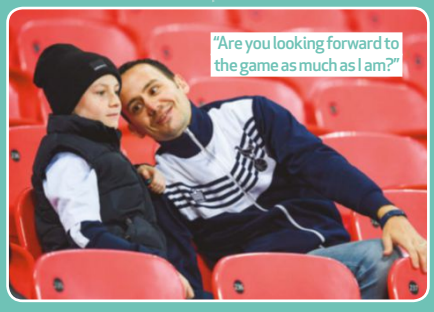
"Out on Wembley Way - the excitement's already building."

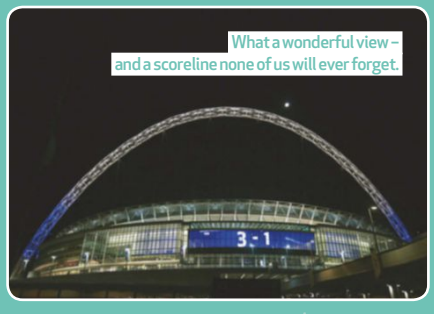


"Are you looking forward to the game as much as I am?"

"Shirt, programme, popcorn. All set!"

"This lot should help us to victory."

"Just got time for a quick selfie."



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CYPRIOT CONNECTIONS

Jack Roles in UEFA Youth League action against Real Madrid

When APOEL run out onto the pitch this evening, they will be the first Cypriot club side to play at Wembley Stadium and, indeed, even Cyprus' national team has only ever played here once.

That came during qualification for the 1976 European Championships, when the two teams were in group one alongside Czechoslovakia and Portugal. Under the management of Don Revie, England featured in the first three games – all taking place here at Wembley. They beat the Czechs 3-0 in October, 1974, and followed that up with a goalless draw the following month against Portugal.

In April, 1975, Cyprus arrived in north-west London for their first-ever game against England and the match was dominated by one man – Newcastle United's Malcolm MacDonald. Winning the ninth of his 14 England caps, MacDonald single-handedly destroyed the Mediterranean visitors, scoring all five goals as the Three Lions cruised to a 5-0 win, leading to the headline the following day 'Supermac 5 Cyprus 0'.

No Spurs players featured in the game, or in England's 1-0 win in at the Tsirion Stadium in Limassol in the return game.

England failed to qualify for Euro 76, finishing behind Czechoslovakia in the group, while Cyprus ended bottom of the pool, losing all six matches. The Czechs went on to win the tournament, held in Yugoslavia, beating West Germany in the final thanks to a delicate chipped penalty from Antonin Panenka, whose name remains synonymous with such styled spotkicks to this day.

When we played at the Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium in Larnaca against AEL Limassol in the Europa League play-off round in August, 2014, it was the fourth time on our European travels that we'd played different clubs at the same venue. Seven years earlier, we met Anorthosis Famagusta at that stadium in our UEFA Cup first round, second leg.

The first occasion was as far back as 1963 when our eighth competitive match on foreign soil was played at the same venue as our second away fixture. Feyenoord Stadium, also known as De Kuip, was where we won our first away game in Europe, a 3-1 victory on November 1, 1961. We returned some 18 months later for the final of the European Cup-Winners' Cup on May 15, 1963, against holders Atletico Madrid.

The Prater Stadium in Vienna played host to our 2-2 draw with FK Austria in the UEFA Cup quarter-final on

The Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium in Larnaca

March 21, 1984. We returned there on August 21, 1991, when beating SV Stockerau 1-0 in a Cup-Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg game.

Back in April, 1972, we faced AC Milan at the San Siro in a UEFA Cup semi-final but it was not until October, 2010, that we were paired with their city rivals Internazionale in the Champions League. We have faced both clubs again since then.

As well as Ian Moores, who is featured on pages 49-51 of tonight's programme, another of our former players with a Cypriot connection is Ilie Dumitrescu. The Romanian international had two spells as coach at Cypriot clubs. He was with newly promoted Alki FC, based at Larnaca, for season 2001-02 and guided Apollon Limassol between June, 2003, and February, 2004. His time with us during the mid-1990s yielded five goals in 20 senior appearances.

Our current Academy graduate Jack Roles is eligible to play for Cyprus and has featured twice in competitive matches for their Under-19s to date. The midfielder was in the squad for the European Under-19 Championships qualifying matches against Serbia and Azerbaijan in October, coming on in the 79th minute in a 1-0 defeat to Serbia.

Six days later on October 10, he started against Azerbaijan and scored a 70th-minute penalty as his side won 2-1. Both games were played at Wexford's Ferrycarrig Park in Ireland and Jack was an unused substitute in Cyprus' 5-0 defeat against Republic of Ireland in between his two appearances.

Three players who featured in our youth teams during the 1980s also had Cypriot connections. Mario Alexandrou, who joined our Trainee ranks during July, 1986, was of Greek-Cypriot extraction, as was Andy Theodosiou who signed as a Trainee 12 months later. Theodosiou went on to have spells with Norwich City and Hereford United and also spent some time with tonight's opponents APOEL during season 1993-94. Dean Gordon had a brief spell on our books as a schoolboy during 1988 before joining Crystal Palace. He had a stint at APOEL during 2005.

Ilie Dumitrescu

Further back in time, Keith Spurgeon had a couple of spells as a coach in Cyprus, including managing APOEL during the 1977-78 campaign. His Spurs connection was making two appearances as a teenage centre half for our "B" team in the Metropolitan & District Football League during December, 1951. His coaching career was chiefly spent in the Netherlands, Belgium and Sweden but also included posts in Libya, Nigeria and the USA.

Malcolm MacDonald celebrates the first of his five goals against Cyprus here in 1975

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QUESTION TIME

A quick quiz to keep you busy during half-time... how many questions can you get right on our previous European campaigns.

QUICK SIX

1. Who scored our last-ever European goal at White Hart Lane – against Borussia Dortmund in March last year?

2. Name the England international who made his first team debut for us in an August, 2011, Europa League play-off against Hearts at the Lane?

3. Can you name the two Cypriot sides we have faced in European competition, prior to our meeting this season with APOEL?

4. What do Danny Thomas, Jermaine Jenas, Tom Huddlestone and Emmanuel Adebayor all have in common?

5. How many different players scored for us during our prolific Champions League campaign in 2010-11? Can you name them all?

6. Against which team did Toby Alderweireld score his solitary goal in Europe for us to date?

FAMILIAR FOES

Can you name the team that we have faced most often in European competition, having met them on four separate occasions?

MISSING MEN...

Here's our starting line-up from our very first game in the Champions League, the play-off first leg against Young Boys in August, 2010, but can you work out who is missing?

WHO SCORED?

Name the player who scored our first-ever goal in Europe, in our 2-4 defeat to Polish side Gornik Zabrze in September, 1961?

GOALS GALORE...

Which two players shared the five goals we scored in our 5-1 Europa League win over Asteras Tripolis at White Hart Lane in October, 2014?

FROM THE ARCHIVES

PART ONE

Europa League quarter-final action as we took in FC Basel in April, 2013...can you name the players involved?

PART TWO

Action from our Champions League quarter-final at the Lane against AC Milan in March, 2011, but who is pictured?

ANSWERS - Missing Men: (Vedran) Corluka and (Wilson) Palacios. **Familiar Foe:** Feyenoord, who we played in 1961, 1974, 1983 and 1992. **Who Scored:** Cliff Jones. **Goals Galore:** Harry Kane (3) and Erik Lamela (2). **From The Archives: Part 1** - Kyle Naughton and Mo Salah. **Part 2** – Sandro and Zlatan Ibrahimovic; **Quick Six:** 1. Heung-Min Son; 2. Harry Kane; 3. Anorthosis Famagusta and AEL Limassol. 4. They each missed a penalty for Spurs in a European shoot-out; 5. Eight (Bassong, Pavlyuchenko, Crouch, Defoe, van der Vaart, Bale, Kaboul and Modric) 6. Monaco.

SPURS STATS

FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2017-18								2017-18	
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	10	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	15	0
DELE ALLI	13	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	17	7
SERGE AURIER	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	0
BEN DAVIES	10	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	14	2
MOUSA DEMBELE	9	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	14	0
ERIC DIER	14	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	21	0
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	14	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	19	4
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HARRY KANE	13	9	0	0	0	0	5	6	18	15
ERIK LAMELA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
FERNANDO LLORENTE	9	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	16	0
HUGO LLORIS	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	17	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	16	0
MOUSSA SISSOKO	13	1	0	0	2	1	5	0	20	2
HEUNG-MIN SON	13	2	0	0	2	0	4	2	19	4
KIERAN TRIPPIER	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	14	0
JAN VERTONGHEN	14	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	19	0
MICHEL VORM	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
HARRY WINKS	11	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	16	0

UP TO AND INCLUDING 28.11.17

ERIK LAMELA

Our Argentine midfielder made his first appearance of the season at Leicester City last Tuesday after 13 months out injured. Erik came off the bench in the 77th minute, his first involvement since our EFL Cup tie at Liverpool on October 25, 2016.

HARRY KANE

Harry's goal in our defeat at Leicester saw him reach 31 Premier League goals in 2017, the fourth best record in the league's history. He trails Thierry Henry (34 in 2004) and Robin van Persie (35 goals in 2011) and now has five games left to equal Alan Shearer's 36 goals scored in 1995.

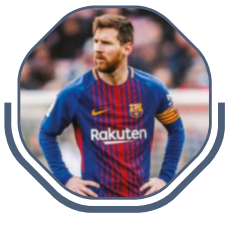
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE STATS 2017-18

Most Goals

Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid)	8
Neymar (PSG)	6
Harry Kane (Spurs)	6
Wissam Ben Yedder (Sevilla)	6
Edinson Cavani (PSG)	6

Attempts On Target

Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid)	16
Lionel Messi (Barcelona)	13
Harry Kane (Spurs)	11
Mo Salah (Liverpool)	11
Neymar (PSG)	11



LIONEL MESSI (Barcelona)

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

			HOME						AWAY							
	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A		GD	PTS
1	MANCHESTER CITY	15	7	1	0	28	6		7	0	0	18	4		+36	43
2	MANCHESTER UNITED	15	7	0	0	20	1		4	2	2	15	8		+26	35
3	CHELSEA	15	5	1	2	13	7		5	1	1	15	5		+16	32
4	LIVERPOOL	15	4	3	0	13	2		4	2	2	20	17		+14	29
5	ARSENAL	15	7	0	1	21	7		2	1	4	8	12		+10	28
6	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	15	3	3	1	9	5		4	1	3	14	8		+10	25
7	BURNLEY	15	3	2	2	5	3		4	2	2	9	9		+2	25
8	WATFORD	15	2	3	3	10	16		4	1	2	15	10		-1	22
9	LEICESTER CITY	15	4	1	3	11	9		1	4	2	9	11		0	20
10	EVERTON	15	5	0	3	14	12		0	3	4	5	16		-9	18
11	SOUTHAMPTON	15	3	2	3	10	9		1	3	3	5	9		-3	17
12	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	15	2	4	2	9	12		2	1	4	5	7		-5	17
13	STOKE CITY	15	3	2	3	10	15		1	2	4	8	15		-12	16
14	BOURNEMOUTH	15	2	2	4	9	9		2	1	4	4	8		-4	15
15	NEWCASTLE UNITED	15	3	1	3	7	8		1	2	5	7	14		-8	15
16	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	15	3	2	2	6	8		1	1	6	3	18		-7	15
17	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	15	1	5	2	8	12		1	2	4	4	9		-9	13
18	CRYSTAL PALACE	15	2	2	3	8	12		0	2	6	0	13		-17	10
19	WEST HAM UNITED	15	2	1	3	7	11		0	3	6	6	21		-19	10
20	SWANSEA CITY	15	1	1	5	4	10		1	2	5	4	8		-10	9

UP TO AND INCLUDING 04.12.17

FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	SPURS CAREER								TOTALS			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	78	5	5	0	1	0	19	1	103	6	339	24
DELE ALLI	83	31	8	3	3	2	19	3	113	39	201	73
SERGE AURIER	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	226	13
BEN DAVIES	64	3	8	1	7	0	25	0	104	4	189	7
MOUSA DEMBELE	152	7	10	0	10	0	39	3	211	10	506	66
ERIC DIER	115	7	9	1	7	0	25	0	156	8	187	9
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	148	34	10	2	8	4	32	6	198	46	356	78
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	9	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	80	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	28	2	3	2	2	2	6	0	39	6	162	70
HARRY KANE	126	87	9	5	9	4	39	18	183	114	248	130
ERIK LAMELA	86	8	3	0	8	2	25	9	122	19	223	44
FERNANDO LLORENTE	9	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	16	0	506	160
HUGO LLORIS	182	0	2	0	3	0	41	0	228	0	508	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	9	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	21	0	102	13
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	110	8	13	1	7	0	19	1	149	10	207	11
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	16	0	97	8
MOUSSA SISSOKO	38	1	4	0	2	1	10	0	54	2	406	37
HEUNG-MIN SON	75	20	9	7	3	0	19	6	106	33	269	82
KIERAN TRIPPIER	28	1	7	0	5	0	15	0	55	1	284	9
JAN VERTONGHEN	165	4	6	0	11	1	41	2	223	7	463	38
MICHEL VORM	10	0	11	0	10	0	3	0	34	0	317	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	38	4	3	0	1	0	7	1	49	5	291	24
HARRY WINKS	32	1	4	0	3	0	13	0	52	1	52	1

UP TO AND INCLUDING 28.11.17

UNDER-18s

	LEAGUE		LGE CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ENOCH ASANTE	1			
BRANDON AUSTIN	1			
JAMIE BOWDEN	7	1	2	
RAYAN CLARKE	2		1	1
JONATHAN DE BIE	9		2	
JON DINZEYI	2			
REO GRIFFITHS	10	8	1	
TARIQ HINDS	10		1	
J'NEILL LLOYD-BENNETT	2			
MATTHEW LOCK	6		1	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	7		2	
PARIS MAGHOMA	10	1	2	
DILAN MARKANDAY	6	1	1	2
JEREMIE MUKENDI	8		2	
JUBRIL OKEDINA			1	
JOSH OLUWAYEMI	1			
MOROYIN OMOLABI	7	1	1	
PHOENIX PATTERSON	10	2	2	
MAURIZIO POCHETTINO	3	1	2	
JAMIE REYNOLDS	10		2	
RODEL RICHARDS	7		2	
ARMANDO SHASHOUA	10		1	
MAX STATHAM	5		1	
MAXI TAINIO	1		1	
MALACHI WALCOTT	2			

UP TO AND INCLUDING 25.11.17

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

	LEAGUE		EFL TROPHY		PLI CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
LUKE AMOS	8		2		1	
BRANDON AUSTIN	5		2			
KEANAN BENNETTS	11	1	3		1	
JADEN BROWN	7					
JON DINZEYI			2			
DYLAN DUNCAN	4	1	1		1	1
MARCUS EDWARDS	9	5	1			
TJ EYOMA	6		2			
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	3				1	
REO GRIFFITHS			1			
SHAYON HARRISON	5	3	1	1	1	
TARIQ HINDS					1	
ERIK LAMELA	1					
MATTHEW LOCK					1	
RYAN LOFT	7		3	1	2	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	2		1		2	
CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA	9	1	3		2	1
GEORGE MARSH	7		2		2	
WILL MILLER	2		1			
JOE PRITCHARD	11	2	2		2	1
JACK ROLES	1		1		1	
SAMUEL SHASHOUA	9	2	3	1	2	2
OLIVER SKIPP	9		2		1	
KAZAIAH STERLING	10	4	3	1	2	2
JAPHET TANGANGA	11	1	2			
SHILOW TRACEY	10		3	1	2	
NICK TSAROULLA					1	
ALFIE WHITEMAN	6		1		2	

UP TO AND INCLUDING 23.10.17

CLASSIFIED RESULTS

Premier League
Tuesday, November 28
KP Stadium

LEICESTER CITY 2
(Vardy 13, Mahrez 45+1)
SPURS 1 (Kane 79)

Spurs: Lloris, Aurier, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Rose, Dier, Dembele (Llorente 69), Sissoko (Son 57), Eriksen (Lamela 77), Dele, Kane. Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Trippier, Foyth, Davies.

Checkatrade Trophy
Tuesday, November 28
The Hive

BARNET 2 (Maghoma (og) 48, Nicholls 57)
SPURS 1 (Harrison 16)

Spurs: Whiteman, Eyoma, Bennetts, Marsh, C Maghoma, Tanganga, Roles, Amos (S Shashoua 72), Harrison, Edwards (Sterling 81), Loft (Tracey 63). Substitutes (not used): O'Reilly, Skipp, Pritchard.

Premier League
Saturday, November 25
Wembley Stadium

SPURS 1 (Kane 74)
WEST BROM 1 (Rondon 4)

Spurs: Lloris, Dier, Sanchez, Vertonghen (Llorente 60), Trippier, Eriksen, Winks (Dembele 60), Dele, Davies, Son, Kane. Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Aurier, Walker-Peters, Foyth, Sissoko.

Premier League 2
Saturday, November 25
City Academy Stadium

MANCHESTER CITY 4 (Foden 33, Nmecha 50, 80, 90 (pen))
SPURS 2 (Harrison 21, Sterling 27)

Spurs: Whiteman, Eyoma, Brown (Loft 86), Skipp, C Maghoma, Tanganga, Pritchard (S Shashoua 64), Marsh, Sterling, Harrison, Tracey (Bennetts 64). Substitutes (not used): Austin, Roles.

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
SUN 13 AUG	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	52,077	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SUN 20 AUG	H	CHELSEA	1-2#	73,587	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	WANYAMA
SUN 27 AUG	H	BURNLEY	1-1	67,862	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SON
SAT 9 SEP	A	EVERTON	3-0	38,835	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
WED 13 SEP	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	3-1	67,343	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE
SAT 16 SEP	H	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	65,366	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	SISSOKO	SON
TUE 19 SEP	H	BARNSLEY (CCR3)	1-0	23,826	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 23 SEP	A	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2	56,988	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
TUE 27 SEP	A	APOEL (CL)	3-0	16,324	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SAT 30 SEP	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	4-0	24,169	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	WINKS
SAT 14 OCT	H	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	73,502	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SON
TUE 17 OCT	A	REAL MADRID (CL)	1-1#	76,589	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
SUN 22 OCT	H	LIVERPOOL	4-1	80,827	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	WINKS	**SON 1**
WED 25 OCT	H	WEST HAM UNITED (CC4)	2-3	36,168	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	DAVIES	ROSE	DIER	**SISSOKO 1**
SAT 28 OCT	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	75,034	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
WED NOV 1	H	REAL MADRID (CL)	3-1	83,782	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SUN 5 NOV	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	65,270	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
SAT 18 NOV	A	ARSENAL	0-2	59,530	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
TUE 21 NOV	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	2-1	65,849	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	ERIKSEN
SAT 25 NOV	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	65,905	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	WINKS	ERIKSEN
TUE 28 NOV	A	LEICESTER CITY	1-2	31,950	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 2 DEC	A	WATFORD	1-1	20,278	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 6 DEC	H	APOEL (CL)	7.45PM									
SAT 9 DEC	H	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 13 DEC	H	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	8.00PM									
SAT 16 DEC	A	MANCHESTER CITY	5.30PM									
SAT 23 DEC	A	BURNLEY	5.30PM									
TUE 26 DEC	H	SOUTHAMPTON	12.30PM									
TUE 2 JAN	A	SWANSEA CITY	7.45PM									
THU 4 JAN	H	WEST HAM UNITED	8.00PM									
SAT 6 JAN		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 3										
SAT 13 JAN	H	EVERTON	5.30PM									
SUN 21 JAN	A	SOUTHAMPTON	4.00PM									
SAT 27 JAN		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 4										
WED 31 JAN	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	8.00PM									
SAT 3 FEB	A	LIVERPOOL	3.00PM									
SAT 10 FEB	H	ARSENAL	3.00PM									
14/21 FEB		UEFA CL ROUND OF 16 (1)										
SAT 17 FEB		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 5										
SAT 24 FEB	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	3.00PM									
SAT 3 MAR	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00PM									
7/14 MAR		UEFA CL ROUND OF 16 (2)										
SAT 10 MAR	A	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	3.00PM									
SAT 17 MAR	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED / FAC6	3.00PM									
SAT 31 MAR	A	CHELSEA	3.00PM									
WED 4 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1)										
SAT 7 APR	A	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 11 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2)										
SAT 14 APR	H	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 21 APR	A	BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	3.00PM									
WED 25 APR		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1)										
SAT 28 APR	H	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 2 MAY		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 5 MAY	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
SUN 13 MAY	H	LEICESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 19 MAY		EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL										
SAT 26 MAY		UEFA CL FINAL (KIEV)										

				SUBSTITUTES						
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	CARTER-VICKERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	DEMBELE	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	SON 1	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	AURIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	WINKS	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	ALDERWEIRELD	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	KANE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	SISSOKO	SON	KANE 3	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	GEORGIOU	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO 1	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	AURIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	LLORENTE	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	TRIPPIER	ROSE	GEORGIOU	SON
	ERIKSEN	ALLI 1	KANE 2	VORM	ROSE	DAVIES	DIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	SON	ALLI 1	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON	VORM	TRIPPIER	ROSE	SANCHEZ	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN 1	ALLI 2	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO	SON	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	SON 1	KANE	WHITEMAN	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE 1	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE 1	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE 1	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SON	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE

All kick-off times are UK times. The dates and times for these fixtures, including TV matches, are subject to change.

#Own goal *After extra time
Scorer in **Bold**
First substitution
Second substitution
Third substitution
Tottenham Hotspur score shown first.

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Slavko Vincic
Assistant Referees: Tomaz Klancnik, Andraz Kovacic
Additional Assistant Referees: Rade Obrenovic, Roberto Ponis
Fourth Official: Grega Kordez
(All of tonight's officials are from Slovenia)

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Alan (right), Mike England, Frank Saul and Cyril Knowles celebrate with the FA Cup in 1967

WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, **Andy Greeves** speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium during their career. This evening, **Alan Gilzean** looks back at the three cup final victories he was a part of for us at the 'Home of Football'.

Born in Coupar Angus, Perthshire on October 22, 1938, Alan Gilzean says he was "fascinated by the English FA Cup" growing up. Such was 'Gilly's' interest in the competition, he admits the chance to play in it was one of the reasons he signed for us from Dundee in 1964, around the time of his 26th birthday.

"To get the opportunity to play for Spurs in the 1967 FA Cup Final against Chelsea at Wembley... well, all of my boyhood dreams came true at that moment," said Alan, who stands eighth on our list of all-time goalscorers with 133 strikes in 439 appearances between 1964 and 1974.

The Scottish international appeared in all but two of our FA Cup matches during his time as a Spurs player, netting 16 times in 41 matches in the competition. On May 20, 1967, he took to the Wembley pitch wearing our number nine shirt for the first-ever final between two London clubs in the tournament's history.

"It added to the occasion the fact it was an all-London final," reflects Gilzean, who scored four goals in seven FA Cup matches en route to the showpiece occasion that year. "Nobody wants to lose, especially in a cup final and to be up against another London team... that just made you even more determined to win.

"We were generally in control of the match against Chelsea. Jimmy Robertson put us one up just before the break, with an effort from outside the penalty area that flew into the back of the net. Then we scored the other side of the break through Frank Saul. It was only when Bobby Tambling got one back for Chelsea

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with about five minutes to go that we were maybe a bit edgy."

Our 2-1 victory over the Blues secured the fifth of our eight successes in the competition to date and the first of four major triumphs for Gilzean during his time with us.

"After the game, we went to a hotel in central London and had our victory banquet," continues Alan, on the events of that May weekend. "The following day, we had the open-top bus parade and it was just incredible seeing the number of people that had turned out."

In addition to his career with ourselves and Dundee, Gilzean won 22 caps for Scotland between 1963 and 1971, scoring 12 times. He lined up against England on three occasions during that period, scoring the only goal of the game in a 1-0 victory for the Scots over the Three Lions at Hampden Park on April 11, 1964. He also started for the Tartan Army as they visited Wembley Stadium to take on England on May 10, 1969.

"We lost 4-1 in that game, which is horrible for a start!" smiles Alan. "Martin Chivers was in the squad for that game I think and Alan Mullery and Martin Peters started. I never stopped hearing about that defeat from Tottenham's England contingent thereafter. Martin Peters, who scored two in the game, joined us in 1970 so I was constantly reminded about the 4-1 loss!

Alan with Martin Peters and Bill Nicholson (right) after our 1973 League Cup Final triumph

"Funnily enough, I once remember asking Dave Mackay what his worst moment in football was, and he quickly responded with 'England 9 Scotland 3' (April 15, 1961). 'I was never allowed to forget about it', Dave told me. I started to laugh and he said 'don't laugh, you'll get a day like that'. Sure enough, the 4-1 defeat against England in 1969 was 'that' day for me!"

Gilzean's next visits here were far happier occasions, as he started in our League Cup Final victories of 1971 and 1973.

"I played in three finals at Wembley for Spurs and I have to be honest and say none of them were real classics," admits Alan, who was also a UEFA Cup winner with us in 1972.

"The important thing was that we won all three though. Wembley is a great place for any footballer to play, but you really want to be a winner on this stage. I was so lucky that with Spurs, I got to be a winner each time."

Alan Gilzean (left) and Martin Peters (no 10) congratulate Martin Chivers (no 9) after his second goal against Aston Villa here in 1971

The first of our four League Cup triumphs to date saw us beat Aston Villa, then of the old Third Division, 2-0 here at Wembley on February 27, 1971. We were back two years later to take on Norwich City in the same competition, with substitute Ralph Coates giving us a 1-0 victory over the Canaries.

"Aston Villa gave us a really good match in '71 and you certainly couldn't tell they were a lower division side at the time," he reflects. "Chiv (Martin Chivers) always popped up with important goals for us and he did it again in that final, scoring twice. Villa had quite a few Scots in their team that day and I remember Pete Collins at the back doing a great job up against my compatriot Andy Lochhead. They were both strong individuals and I think Pete came out on top in that clash.

"Norwich was another tough game in 1973 and the longer it was goalless, the more you worried it might not be our day, even though we were the better side. Ralph Coates – who had started on the bench that day but came on when John Pratt got injured – got our winner. He didn't score that many goals for us, Ralph, and that made the moment even more special. I remember watching him sprint off in delight when he scored… it was great to see."

From the 'old' Wembley Stadium to the current one, Gilzean is a regular visitor to the 'home of football' these days, working in the venue's lounges on our home matchdays.

"I'm here for most of the weekend games," says Alan. "Phil Beal gives me a lift to the matches as we live quite close by in Somerset. I'm going to have to buy him a taxi driver hat! It's always nice travelling to games and reminiscing about our playing days.

"I'm really enjoying coming to the matches and I have to say, the future looks bright for the club with the team we have, a new stadium on the horizon and a great manager in Mauricio Pochettino."

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2	KIERAN **TRIPPIER**
3	DANNY **ROSE**
4	TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
5	JAN **VERTONGHEN**
6	DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
7	HEUNG-MIN **SON**
9	VINCENT **JANSSEN**
10	HARRY **KANE**
11	ERIK **LAMELA**
12	VICTOR **WANYAMA**
13	MICHEL **VORM**
14	GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU**
15	ERIC **DIER**
17	MOUSSA **SISSOKO**
18	FERNANDO **LLORENTE**
19	MOUSA **DEMBELE**
20	DELE **ALLI**
21	JUAN **FOYTH**
22	PAULO **GAZZANIGA**
23	CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**
24	SERGE **AURIER**
29	HARRY **WINKS**
33	BEN **DAVIES**
37	KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**
38	CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**

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1	RAÚL **GUDIÑO**
3	ROBERTO **LAGO**
5	JESÚS **RUEDA**
6	LORENZO **EBECILIO**
7	GIORGOS **EFREM**
8	MICKAËL **POTÉ**
9	IGOR **DE CAMARGO**
10	FACUNDO **BERTOGLIO**
11	NEKTARIOS **ALEXANDROU**
13	NAUZET **PÉREZ**
16	**VINICIUS**
17	GHAYAS **ZAHID**
20	ROLAND **SALLAI**
21	ZHIVKO **MILANOV**
22	MINAS **ANTONIOU**
25	AGUSTIN **FARIAS**
26	NUNO **MORAIS**
29	PRAXITELIS **VOUROS**
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